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BLENHEIM NEWS TRIBUNE - 6 February 1946

Mrs. DeClerck dies at Tilbury

Funeral Services were held last Friday morning in the local Roman Catholic Church for the late Mrs. **Emily DeClerck**[1] who passed away recently at the home of her son, Ernest of Romney Township.

In the year 1931, the Belgian-Dutch residents of this district gathered to celebrate the golden anniversary of the deceased lady and her husband, the late Henry DeClerck who predeceased his wife in 1934, passing away in Harwich Township. Mrs. DeClerck was born in Belgium.

The deceased is survived by four sons, Odell of Moline Ill., Cyriel of Wheatley, Ernest of Romney and Maurice of this town; and two daughters, Mrs. Dave Haven of Chatham and Mrs. Julius VanHorne of Delhi. There are 22 grandchildren.

Services were held on Friday morning from the funeral home of J.A. Mass (should be Masse) and Son, Tilbury, and from thence the remains were conveyed to the Roman Catholic Church here, (note - this would be St. Mary's R.C. Church, Blenheim, Ontario) where services were held at 10:00 a.m. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery

[1] This woman is the mother of Maurice DeClerck who married Zelma Irene VanGheluwe daughter of Theophile and Alexis (Reynaert) VanGheluwe

MEMORIAL CARD - IN LOVING MEMORY of **CYRIL DeCLARK**
Husband of ZOE VERHELST
Died in Chatham, Ontario June 21, 1953, Age 66 years and 8 months
IN LOVING MEMORY OF CYRIL DeCLARK
dear husband of ZOE VERHELST, born in Belgium and passed away in the Public General Hospital Chatham Ontario June 21, 1953 after receiving the last sacrament of the Church.
Cyril is the brother of Alida who married Leon DeBaene Nathalie who married Adolf VanRychegem Valentine who married Ester (surname unknown) Romania Maria aka Victoria who married ? Vannieuwenhuyze and ? Billiet Petrus who apparently worked as a labourer at a nearby castle near Zedelgem? Belgium Julia who had son Jeroom DeKlerck and Angela DeKerck (it is believed she married a DeKlerck Julia who was born in 1871 Zedelgem and died December 1872 Zedelgem.
Seraphina who apparently also married a Billiet

Blenheim News Tribune, Blenheim, Ontario - page 20 - March 9, 1955
Service Thursday for **A. VanGheluwe**
Mr. **August VanGheluwe**[2], highly respected former Blenheim district farmer passed away Monday in St. Thomas at the age of 76 after a 2 year illness. Son of the late Henry VanGheluwe and Sarah vanderpeta (note - should read VandePutte), he was born in Belgium and came to Canada in 1909. Mr. VanGheluwe first lived in Alberta before coming to this district in 1928 where he farmed in Raleigh and Harwich Township. He was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.
Surviving are one brother Theophil of Blenheim, two sisters residing in Belgium and several nieces and nephews.
Remains are resting at the Needham-Ford funeral Home where prayers will be offered on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Services will be conducted on Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Church by Rev. Willibroerd. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

[2] Ellis Island - Matching Passenger Records
Gustave VanGHELUWE,
Residence - St Boniface (Manitoba)
Arrived 1914
Age on Arrival 22

"Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted.: - Matt. V. 5.
My Jesus have mercy on the soul of **Leon E. MORTIER**, beloved husband of Margarite (Kimpe) Mortier, born November 14, 1914 - died July 17, 1964. – The Hinnegan Funeral Home, Chatham, Ontario

Blenheim News Tribune, Blenheim, Ontario - page18 - Thursday September 7, 1967
Requiem High Mass was said at 10:00 a.m. this morning (Thursday) at St. Mary's roman Catholic Church for **Alice** (name was anglicized should read Alexis) **VanGheluwe** R.R.#1 Blenheim, who died Monday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, following a heart attack. Mrs. VanGheluwe, 82 was born in Belgium. She came to Canada in 1905 (note-this is incorrect, she in fact came to Detroit Michigan to her father, **Alfons Reynaert** with her mother **Celina Soete**). She and her husband farmed for many years before retiring to live in Blenheim. A highly respected resident of the area, Mr. VanGheluwe was a member of St. Mary's Church and of the Catholic Women's League. Surviving are her husband, Theo, five daughters, Mrs. Ernest (Lena) DeBaene, Chatham, Mrs. Maurice (Zelma) DeClerck, Blenheim, Mrs. Gus (Florence) DeWachter, Merlin, Mrs. Alfred (Mary) Pepper, R.R.#2 Blenheim, Mrs. Lorraine Lockie, Windsor. One brother, Florent, Florida; 2 sisters Mrs. Helen DeMeerleer and Mrs. Henry DeMeerleer, both of Belgium (note - this is incorrect, the sisters were residents of Detroit Michigan area and Florida), eleven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren also survive. Services Thursday were in charge of Fr. Bernard. Prayers were offered at the J.L. Ford Funeral Home Wednesday Evening. Organist and soloist at the mass was Alphonse DeWitte. Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery.

GAZETTE VAN DETROIT, Detroit, Michigan - Publishing date unknown
JOSEPH HERMAN - Op 29 november, 1966 overleede here Joseph Herman te Tilbury, Ont., Canada, Hij woonde te Detroit vanaf 1913 tot 1943. Hij was de echtgenoot van Madeleine, broer van Mrs. Germaine Couvreur van Grosse Pointe, eerwaarde Zuster Martha van het order van St. Vincent de Paul en van Mrs. Marie Callewaert in Belgie.
Mr. Herman heft een zoon in Canada wonen, Emery en er zijn 3 kleinkinderen, Joseph Herman werd geboren te Kuurne, Belgie op 26 September, 1892.

THE LEAMINGTON POST, Leamington, Ontario - 8 august 1973

Funeral services were conducted Friday for **Ernest Declerck**, 77, of Wheatley, who died at his home July 21.
Surviving are his wife, Vera; two daughters, Mrs. Lorenso St. Pierre (Nellie), of Windsor, Mrs. jack Rock (Ruth) of Sarnia; two brothers, Cyril of Wheatley, Maurice of Blenheim; five grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.
His first wife, the former Gladys Foster, and a daughter, Helen, predeceased him.
Rev. Fr. C. McNabb celebrated requiem mass at Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church, Wheatley, with interment in Erie cemetery.

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - 28 December 1976

Theo Theophil) Van Gheluwe[3]

BLENHEIM - Funeral for Theo (Theophil) VanGheluwe of 82 Wyandotte Street, Chatham, and formerly of Blenheim, who died at the age of 93 in St Joseph's Hospital, Chatham on December 22, (1976) was held at St Mary's Roman Catholic Church on Dec. 24 with Father Omer DeRoo officiating.
Prayers were offered at the J.L. Ford Funeral Home on Dec. 23.
Pallbearers were Julian Casier, Nick Van DeVoort, Andrew Lesy, Andrew VanTorre, Albert Van De Wiele and Edward (should read Henry) Ternoey.
Alphonse DeWitte was organist and Soloist.
Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Blenheim.

The Ridgetown Independent - Ridgetown, Ontario - Page 19

IN MEMORIAM
30 years - January 12, 1977
In loving memory of a great Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather **George Lievens**.
His life was full of kindly deeds
A helping hand to those in need.
A pleasant smile, a heart of gold
Always loved by young and old.
you left so suddenly your thoughts unknown
But you left us with so many memories we are proud to own.
So many things you did for us in your kind and loving way
You gave us years of happiness
no one can take away.
Always remembered by your seven daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 17 September 1977

Funeral was held from The Hinnegan-Peseski Funeral Home on Monday September 1, 1997 for the late **Raymond Dhaen** Sr. of Chatham, who died at The Chatham-Kent Health Alliance Public General Campus, Chatham on Friday, August 29, 1997 at age 79 years. Funeral Mass was Celebrated in St. Ursula's Church at 11:00 a.m. by Fr. Peter Poel who also recited Parish Prayers in the Funeral Home on Sunday, at 2:00 p.m. The Pallbearers included Brian and Mark Jackson, Kevin and Paul Dhaen, Mike Arens and Roy Russelo. Interment was St. Anthony's Cemetery, Chatham.

THE LEAMINGTON POST, Leamington, Ontario - 17 May 1978

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning for **Oscar Declerck**, of 88 Oak street east, Leamington, who died suddenly Friday at Leamington District Memorial Hospital. He was 69. Born in Belgium, Mrs. Declerck was a retired farmer and stone cutter. Surviving are his wife the former Maria Buffel; a daughter, Magda, of Leamington, and two sisters in Belgium.
Rev. Fr. G.H. Duchene officiated for the last rites at St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Leamington. With interment in Evergreen Memorial cemetery. the Leslie R. Dutot funeral home, Leamington was in charge of arrangements.

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[3] ELLIS ISLAND PASSENGER RECORD
Name - VANGHELUWA, Theopiel
Ethnicity - Belgium Flemish
Place of Residence - Ruddervoorde
Date of Arrival - February 5, 1904
Age on Arrival - 21 y
Gender - M
Marital Status - S
Ship of Travel - Finland
Port of Departure - Antwerp, Belgium

"We have loved them in life; let us not forget them in death"
My Jesus, have mercy on the soul of Mr. **Remi Henry BEUN** - Born August 5, 1911 - Passed Away June 20, 1978
John C. Badder Funeral Home - Thamesville, Ontario

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - 17 January 1983
MACOMB DAILY, Michigan - 11 Feb 1988
ST. CLAIR SHORES - **Alice DeBaene**, 71, died Tuesday at Nightingale Nursing Home, East Warren. She was the owner of the Harper-Martin Hardware Store. She is survived by her husband John; and step-sister Mary Sebastian.
Funeral services will be 9:30 a.m. Saturday in the Arthur J. VanLerberghe Funeral Home, 30600 Harper St. Clair Shores, and 10 a.m. at St. Germaine Catholic Church. Visitation is 3 to 9 p.m. Friday. A rosary will be 7:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Leaf Garden Cemetery, Chatham, Ontario.

Mrs. **Zoe DeClark** formerly of 40 Delaware Ave. and late of Tilbury Manor Nursing Home died on Saturday, January 15, 1983 at Tilbury Manor. Born in Belgium 87 years ago, she has been a resident of Chatham area for 50 years. Her husband Cyril DeClark predeceased in 1953.
Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Simon Snary of Chatham and Paula, Mrs. Archie Blondia of London; one son Maurice DeClark of Chatham Township: seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. One son Robert predeceased. One sister Madeleine survives in Belgium. Resting at the T.. Brady Hinnegan Funeral Home, 156 William St. S. until Tuesday. A private family service will be held in the Kent Chapel at 11 a.m. Prayers will be offered Monday evening at 7:30. Visitation on Monday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9. Burial in St. Anthony's Cemetery.

In Memory of **EMILE LIEVENS**, beloved husband of the late Regina VAN DE WEGHE LIEVENS (1968), born December 21, 1906 - died August 20, 1986. May He support us all the day long till the shades lengthen and the evening comes, the busy world is hushed and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then,in His mercy may He give us a safe lodging and a holy rest and peace at last. T. Brady Hinnegan Funeral Service - (Chatham, Ontario)

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - 12 November 1988
DeCLARK: At the Public General Hospital on Thursday, November 10, 1988, **Maurice DeClark** beloved husband of Peggy (Rhea)DeClark of 65 Brock St. and formerly of R.R.#6 Wallaceburg, at the age of 61 years. Son of the late Cyril DeClark and Zoe Verhelst, Maurice was born in Chatham in 1927. He farmed for many years in Chatham Township, retiring to Chatham in 1987. Dear father of Nancy at home. Brother of Simone and Paula. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by a brother Robert DeClark in 1977. Resting at the Hinnegan Funeral Home, 156 William St. S. from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Sunday. The funeral mass will be celebrated in St. Agnes Church on Monday morning at 10 a.m. Prayers Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. Interment in St. Anthony's Cemetery. - THE HINNEGAN FUNERAL HOME - 352-5120

THE LEAMINGTON POST, Leamington, Ontario - 20 December 1988
Funeral services were conducted Friday morning for **Cyriel C. Declerck**, of Hillcrest Drive, Wheatley, and formerly of Coatsworth, who died Dec. 13 at Leamington District Memorial Hospital. He was 94. Born in Belgium, Mr. Declerck had resided in Wheatley for 23 years. He was a retired farmer.
Surviving are his wife, Dina(Ethel); five grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter. A son James, died in 1986. he also was predeceased by three brothers and three sisters. Rev. Fr. C. MacLean officiated for the last rites at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church, Wheatley. Parish prayers were offered Thursday evening at the Reid funeral home, Leamington.

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - 2 March 1992

HELLEBUYCK at St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday, March 1, 1992, **Andre "Joe" Hellebuyck** beloved husband of Dorothy (DeLaet) Hellebuyck of 100 McFarlane Ave., at the age of 80 years. Born in Dentergen, Belgium, Joe was a retired employee of C & W Asphalt Company, Wallaceburg. He was a member of The Kent Belgium-Dutch Club and a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Branch #628. Dear Step-father of Alvera and her husband Les Williams and Bill McCrank, all of Chatham. Also surviving are 2 daughter and 2 sons in Belgium. Resting at the Hinnegan-Peseski Funeral Home, 156 William St. S., from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Monday. the funeral service will be conducted in the chapel of the funeral home on Tuesday at 10 a.m. Members of Branch #628 Legion will hold a memorial service at the funeral home on Monday at 7 p.m. Interment in St. Anthony's Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Diabetes Society or the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.- HINNEGAN-PESESKI - FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL - 352-5120

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - 6 March 1992

VAN DEN BOSSCHE: Maria J. resident of 37 Balmoral Place, Wallaceburg died suddenly Wednesday, March 4, 1992 at Winter Haven Hospital, Winter Haven, Florida at the age of 90 years. Beloved wife of the late Adolph C. Van Den Bossche (1960). Dear mother and mother in law of Julius and Ann Van Den Bossche of Wallaceburg, Jerry and Sue Van Den Bossche of Chatham and Joe and Frances D'Handschutter of Grand Bend. Sadly missed by her grandchildren: Joanne, rosemary, Patti, Julianne, Jerry, Tammy and Mark. Her nine great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren. Predeceased by a brother Emiel. Friends will be received at Nicholls Funeral Home, 639 Elgin Street, Wallaceburg on Saturday 7-9 p.m. Funeral Mass Monday, March 9, 1992 at 10:30 a.m. from Our Lady of Christians Church, Wallaceburg with Fr. Marc Doucet celebrant and Fr. Al Dufraimont, con celebrant, Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Wallaceburg. Prayers Sunday evening at 8 p.m. Donations to the Sydenham District Hospital Campaign may be left at the Funeral Home
ERIC F. NICHOLLS - FUNERAL HOME, Wallaceburg

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 27 July 1992

NIVILLE: Marguerite of 237 Talbot St. W., Aylmer died at the St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital on Sunday July 26,1992. She was 85 years old. Born in Beerst, Belgium on January 12, 1907, daughter of Achielle & Maria (DeCap) Vermote. Mrs. Niville came to Canada in 1927 & settled in Chatham. In 1946, she moved to the Aylmer District where she was a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Roman Catholic Church, Aylmer. Survived by: 3 Sons, George Niville & wife Mary of Langton, Jerry Niville & wife Diane of Langton & Frank Niville & wife Janet of Aylmer; a daughter, Vera Reynaert & her husband Frank of Aylmer; 11 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. Her husband Archie Niville died in 1982. A brother & 3 sisters all died previously.Friends may call at the H.A. KIebbel Funeral Home, Aylmer on Monday from 7-9 p.m. & Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Prayers will be held on Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Sorrows R.C. Church, Aylmer on Wednesday, July 29 at 11:00 a.m. Interment, Queen of Peace Cemetery. Father James Summers of Our Lady of Sorrows R.C. Church, officiating. - H.A. KEBBEL FUNERAL HOME - Aylmer, Ontario

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 5 February 1994

LAEVENS: At the Thamesview Lodge Nursing Home on Friday, February 4, 1994, **Elisa Marie (Serruys) Laevens** of Thamesview Lodge and formerly of Churchill St. Chatham. Beloved wife of Charles Laevens at the age of 87 years. Elisa was born in Ruddervoorde, West Vlaanderen (West Flanders) Belgium and was the daughter of the late Gustaf Serruys and the former late Pauline Vanacker. Survived by one daughter, Marguerite, Mrs. Alfred Dubeau and 3 sons; Gerard and his wife Yvonne, Henry and his wife Marjorie, and Maurice and his wife Carol all of Chatham Township.Dear grandmother of 15 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Also surviving is a sister Marguerite VanHollebeke in Belgium. Predeceased by 3 brothers and 2 sisters. The Laevens family will receive friends at the Hinnegan-Peseski Funeral Home, 156 William St. S. from 7-9 p.m. on Monday and on Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. the funeral mass will be celebrated in St. Agnes church on Wednesday at 10 a.m. Parish prayers Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.Interment in St. Anthony's Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy donations to The Cancer Society or The Arthritis Society would be appreciated by the family. (Cards available at The Funeral Home) - HINNEGAN-PESESKI FUNERAL HOME - 352-5120

THE LEAMINGTON POST, Leamington, Ontario - 15 March 1994

ETHEL DECLERCK SERVICES TODAY

Funeral services were held this morning (March 15) for Mrs. **Ethel Declerck** of the Meadows Manor, Wheatley and formerly of Hillcrest Drive, Wheatley who died on Saturday March 12. She was 97.

Mrs. Declerck is survived by a daughter-in-law, Lucille Declerk of Wheatley; grandchildren, Barbara Hazael her husband, Robert, Dennis Declerk and his wife, Carla, of Leamington, Patsy Cameron and her husband, Murray, Kingsville, Jean Dobson and her husband Gerry and Jeffery Declerk and his wife, Tracey, Wheatley. She is also survived by 15 great-grandchildren and four great great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband Cyriel in 1988, a son James in 1986, brother, Louis Devos and sister, Mary Redmond.

Service was from the Blessed Sacrement Church, Wheatley with burial in the Erie Memorial Cemetery, Wheatley.

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - 26 November 1994

EDMOND VANVLIERBERGHE - A funeral service was held from the St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church conducted by the J.L. Ford Funeral Home on November 17, 1994 for Edmond VanVlierberghe, 90, who passed away at Thamesview Lodge on November 15. Fr. Ivo Tommeleyn of Our lady of Angels officiated with Alphonse DeWitte presiding at the organ.

Pallbearers were Albert Charlton, Maurice VanGassen, David VanGassen, Michael Lanz, Andy Bodnar and Roger Lesy.

Interment was held at Evergreen Cemetery, Blenheim.

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 18 March 1995

ROTTIER: John of R.R.5, Wallaceburg passed away at the Sydenham District Hospital on Friday, March 17 1995. John Rottier, beloved husband of Elsie (VanBastelaar) Rottier; dear father of Francis and his wife Jodi Rottier and Mike Rottier both of Wallaceburg. he will be fondly remembered by his eight grandchildren and two sisters Marie (Mrs. Albert Verheeke) and Betty (Mrs. Jim Houston). The Rottier family will receive relatives and friends at the Haycock-Cavanagh funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg on Sunday 2-4 and 7-9. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady Help of Christians Roman Catholic Church in Wallaceburg on Monday, March 20, 1995 at 10:30 a.m. Father Carl Keane will officiate. Intermente Riverview Cemetery. parish prayers will be offered on Sunday evening at 8 p.m.
HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson St. Wallaceburg, Ontario

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, CHATHAM, ONTARIO, 21 April 1995

Clementina HAVENS: A funeral was held from the Hinnegan-Peseski Funeral Home on April 17, 1995 for Clementina Havens[4], 85 of Chatham, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital on April 12. Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Agnes Church by Father Allessandro Costa.
Pallbearers were Robert, Richard, Ronald and Donald Havens, Mark Wagner and David Parsons.
Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Blenheim.

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 3 August 1995

VANDERMEERSCH, Zulma, age 90 of Park Street Place, Dresden, passed away Tuesday, August 1, 1995 at the Public General Hospital , Chatham. She was born in Belgium, daughter of the late Alphonse and Emma DeRiviere. She was a member of St. Michael's Church, Dresden and a member of the Catholic Womens League. Surviving are two sons: Marshall and his wife Margaret of R.R.6, Dresden, Gerard and his wife Yvonne of Dresden; six grandchildren. She is predeceased by her husband Odilion Vandermeersch in 1977, four sisters and one brother. Visitors will be received at the Thomas L. DeBurger Funeral Home, 620 Cross Street, Dresden on Thursday 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Church, Dresden on Friday, August 4, 1995 at 10:30 a.m. with Fr. Andrew Sipek as celebrant. Interment in Dresden Cemetery. prayers will be offered at the funeral home Thursday at 8:15 p.m. Memorial contributions to the Charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. - THOMAS L. DEBURGER FUNERAL HOME, Dresden, 683-4343

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - 26 Sept 1995

DeBACKER, Ken, a resident of Chatham, passed away at Public General Hospital, Chatham; on Sunday, September 24, 1995. He was 64. Born in St. Vital, Manitoba, son of the late Edmond and former Margaret (Normand) DeBacker. Mr. DeBacker owned and operated Highlander Cleaners and sponsored many Sports Teams in Chatham. he was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Chatham. Beloved husband of Eileen (McLean) DeBacker. Dear father of Brenda McCord and her husband Dennis of Chatham, Brian DeBacker and his wife Maureen of Chatham. grandfather of Kevin McCord and his wife Anita, Kent and Kerry McCord, Shannon and Kristen DeBacker, all of Chatham. Great grandfather of Stephanie. Brother of Judith (Minnie) Jacques and her husband Raymond of Chatham, Martha Smyth and her husband Herb of Merlin, George DeBacker and his wife Herta of Toronto and Dennis Debacker of Detroit. predeceased by sisters Louise and Mary. Brother-in-law of Robert McLean and his wife Marilyn of Chatham. the DeBacker family will receive friends at the McKinlay Funeral Home, 459 St. Clair Street, Chatham, on Tuesday 2:00-4:30 p.m. and 7:00-9:00 p.m. Funeral Service at the Funeral Home on Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Larry Brown of Brantford and Rev. David Aspinall of St. Paul's Anglican Church officiating. Interment in Maple Leaf Cemetery, Chatham. donations to Canadian Cancer Society or V.O.N. Palliative Care appreciated. - McKINLAY FUNERAL HOME, 459 St. Clair Street Chatham, Ontario, 351-2040

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - 5 September 1995

MACK: Germaine, 74 years, September 4, 1995 at her residence. She was born in Courtmart, Belgium in 1921. she was the beloved wife of the late Malven (1989); daughter of the late Camile Claeys and the former Maria Stroobant; dear mother of William of Edmonton, Bev of Chatham, James and wife Vanessa of Ardrossan, Alberta; and Mrs. Gail Scott and husband Richard of Chatham. Dear sister of Paul Claeys. Also survived by numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. for further information, please call the Alexander Funeral Home at 352-2710

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - 26 September 1995

A funeral service was conducted at McKinlay Funeral Home, Ridgetown, on Monday, September 11, 1995 for the late **Thelma A. Verbrugge, 76,** who passed away at The Copper Terrace Nursing home, Chatham, on Saturday, September 9, q1995.
Rev. Olaf Kitchen of Erie Street United Church officiated with Mrs. Margaret Robertson presiding at the organ with the hymn "The Old Rugged Cross" being sung during the service. The pallbearers were Peter McLean, Brian, Jim and Paul Verbrugge.
Interment was Greenwood Cemetery, Ridgetown.

[4] The 3rd sister Godelieva (who married the 3rd Havens brother) is still alive.

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - 26 October 1995

DeCLERCK: Zelma Irene[5] of Blenheim passed away on Tuesday, October 24, 1995 at Public General Hospital in Chatham. Born in Portland Oregon 86 years ago daughter of the late Theo (Theophile) and Alice (Alexis Reynaert) VanGheluwe. Survived by son Richard and Marilyn DeClerck of R.R.#1 Blenheim (Ontario) Grandchildren: Brenda & Jay Ambrose; Diana & Michael Ytsma, and stepgrandchildren Cheryl Haskell, Lynn Coll, Ronald & Douglas Robinson, Great grandchildren Shannon & Jayson Ambrose, Chad & Cory Ytsma. 3 sisters Lena & Roscoe Galarneau of Sombra (Ontario) Florence & Gus DeWachter of Chatham, and Lorraine Lockie of London (Ontario). Son-in-law, Tony Pelisek of Arnprior (Ontario). Predeceased by husband Maurice, daughter Mary Pelisek, grandson Terry Pelisek, sister Mary Pepper. Resting at the J.L.Ford Funeral Home for visitation Thursday 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. (Prayers 8 p.m.) Funeral Mass will be held at St Mary's Church (Blenheim, Ontario) on Friday at 10:00 a.m. with Fr. Gerry Craig, Celebrant. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery. Memorials to the Church Memorial Fund would be appreciated. J.L.FORD FUNERAL HOME - Blenheim

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham,Ontario - 31 December 1995

VAN ROOYEN: At St. Joseph's Health Centre, Sarnia, on Tuesday, December 19, 1995, **William John Van Rooyen**, age 88. Beloved husband of Mary (Dochstader). Dear father of Robert and his wife Judy, RR 2 Thamesville, John & his wife Andrea, RR 2 Camlachie, Lieutenant Colonel Omar & his wife Jan, Washington D.C., Brenda Long & her husband Michel, Ronald & his wife Susan, London, and Donna Vamos & her husband Andrew, Mt. Brydges. Loving grandfather of 16 and great-grandfather of 2. Brother of Mina Nelson & her husband Clare, Jack Van Rooyen & his wife Mary, Sarnia, and Gretta Shelton, Toronto. Brother-in-law of Jean Van Rooyen, Wyoming. Predeceased by his parents Arnoldus & Geertruida Van Rooyen, brothers James & Peter, and sisters Gertrude Deacon & Annie Dolan. Mr. Van Rooyen was a supervisor at Holmes Foundry for many years. He was active in St. Joseph's Parish, Sarnia, and a founding member of their credit Union and St. Vincent de Paul Society. visitation at the McKenzie & Blundy Funeral Home, 431 N. Christina St., Sarnia, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday, where prayers will be offered at 8 p.m. Funeral Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Sarnia 11 a.m. Friday. Interment Our lady of Mercy Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy, friends who wish may send memorial donations to the Brain Tumor Foundation of Canada, Suite 201, 111 Waterloo St., London, N6B 2M4. - McKENZIE & BLUNDY FUNERAL HOME
1-519-344-3131.

[5] This is the daughter of Theophile VanGheluwe and niece of August VanGheluwe

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - 16 January 1996

JOHANNA H. (ANN) DeBRUYN

A funeral mass was celebrated at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Ridgetown on Saturday, January 6, 1996 for the late Johanna H. (Ann) DeBruyn, 66, who passed away at Metropolitan Hospital,Windsor on Wednesday, January 3, 1996.

Rev. Martin Johnston was the celebrant. The C.W.L. of St. Michael's formed an Honour Guard. Prayers were given on Friday evening at the Funeral Home. The pallbearers were Peter, John, Joe, Raymond and Michael DeBruyn, Ray Breault and Dave Anderson. Interment was in St. Michael's Cemetery, Howard Township.

The funeral arrangements were entrusted to McKinlay Funeral lHome, Ridgetown.

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 22 January 1996

LANDSCHOOT: Albert, born 72 years ago in Ramskapelle, Belgium, late of Jeannette's Creek, RR2, Tilbury at St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham on Saturday, January 20, 1996. Husband of Wilhelmina (Nee Depondt). Father of Joanne & Paul Carnahan, Port Elgin; Louise & David Ouellette, RR5, Tilbury; John & Linda Landschoot, RR4, Leamington; Janice & Daniel Bolohan, Ayr; the late Kenneth Landschoot (1974); Anna-Marie & Steven Burrows, Ajax; Tracy Landschoot, at home. Grandfather of Melissa, Kevin, Jennifer, Amanda, Johnny, Derek,Alicia, Rachel, Michael, Bryan, Andrew, & the late Sarah (1987). son of the late Thomas Landschoot & Louise (Lieman) Landschoot. Brother of Maria Vandepitte, Irma Desoete, Antoinette Moyeart, George & Stanis Landschoot, all of Belgium; & the late Lucien Landschoot. Visitation at Reaume Funeral Home, 6 Canal St. W., Tilbury from 7-9 p.m. Sunday, 2-5 & 7-9 p.m. Monday. Parish prayers 8:00 p.m. Monday. Funeral service from the funeral home Tuesday, January 23, 1996 at 10:30 a.m., then to St. Peter's Church, Tilbury East for mass at 11:00 a.m. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. Memorial donations to Canadian Cancer Society gratefully acknowledged.

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - 27 Jan 1996

GILBERT (GIL) VAN den SPIEGEL

A funeral service was conducted at McKinlay Funeral Home, Chatham on Saturday, January 20 1996 for the late **Gilbert (Gil) F. Van den Spiegel**, 58 who passed away at St. Joseph's hospital, Chatham on Wednesday, January 17, 1996.

The Ven. Ken Anderson and The Rev. Ted McCollum officiated with Mrs. Margaret Robertson presiding at the organ. The scripture readers were son-in-law, Gary Smith and niece, Christine Sabbe. words of remembrances and tribute were given by daughter, Polly smith. Interment of the remains was in St. Paul's Cemetery, Thamesville.

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 19 February 1996

At St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham on Sunday, February 18, 1996. **Julius "Victor" DeWever** of Chatham, at age 98 years. Born in Werchter, Belgium, in 1897, Victor was son of the late Carolus DeWever and the former late Maria DeVeen. he came to Canada in 1937 and was a carpenter by trade and was a veteran of the Belgian Army in W.W. 1. Surviving him are; nieces and nephews in Belgium. Predeceased by three sisters Lena DeWever, Josephine D'Hondt and Julia DeWever and two brothers Franciscus and Marcel. Resting at The Hinnegan-Peseski Funeral Home, 156 William St. S., Chatham where funeral service will be conducted in the funeral home Chapel on Tuesday, February 20, 1996 at 10:30 a.m. with Fr. Rob Rocheleau of St. Ursula's Church officiating. Visiting from 7-9 p.m. on Monday. Burial will take place in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Donations to The Charity of Your Choice would be appreciated - THE HINNEGAN-PESESKI FUNERAL HOME AND CHAPEL, 352-5120

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 26 February 1996

COHMER: Mr. Stanley L., a longtime resident of Wallaceburg, died suddenly Saturday, February 24, 1996 at his home at the age of 56 years. Stan was a son of the late Joseph and Mildred (Foster) Vande Velde. Beloved husband of June (Garraway) Cohmer. Dear father and father-in-law of Stanley Jr. and Shelly Cohmer, Jimmy Joe and Patsy Cohmer all of Wallaceburg and Kevin Cohmer of Sarnia. Sadly missed by nine grandchildren. Brother and brother-in-law of Bernice and Bill Benoit of London and Margaret and Dave Elder of Tupperville. Predeceased by one sister Florence, two brothers Joseph and LeRoy. Friends will be received at Nicholls funeral Home, 639 Elgin Street, Wallaceburg Monday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Services Tuesday, February 27, 1996 in the Chapel of the Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Brian Horrobin, officiating. Interment in Mayhew-Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Thomasville. Donations to the Charity of your Choice may be left at the funeral home

As an everlasting memorial, a tree will be planted in Nicholls Memorial Forest.

NICHOLLS FUNERAL HOME, 639 Elgin Street, Wallaceburg Ontario

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 27 February 1996

VERMEULEN

In loving memory of my dear Husband, Father, and Grandfather, **Louis(Lew)** who left us two years ago February 27, 1994.

Lew, to me you were so special. Thank you for the love we shared and the many memories gathered through the years, for they are yours and mine alone to treasure. I remember when we met so many years ago. I remember our wedding day and how we loved each other so. I remember each day our children were born and we were Mum and Dad. And though you're gone, I feel

your presence near me. We had a good live together until death took you away. My days are very different now without you here to share. I'll always have your picture close to get me through the day. Lew, I miss you.
Sadly missed and never to be forgotten from your loving wife Margery, children Shirley, Margaret and Carl, David and Ruthanne, and your darling seven grandchildren.

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 28 Feb 1996
VAN HUMBECK: Charles Alfred of Kent Bridge died on Saturday February 24, 1996 at Victoria Hospital in London. He was born in Harwich Twp. 59 years ago and was a retiree of Navistar and 18 year member of A.A. Survived by his wife Doreen (Thibeault), and his family: Celine & Bob Barnwell, Shirley & Rick Verkaik, Chuck Van Humbeck, all of Chatham, Lesa Thibeault, PrairieSiding, Lt. Russell & Ruth Van Humbeck, Dartmouth, N.S., George & Annemieke Van Humbeck, Sarnia, Thom Van Humbeck, Toronto, Tim & Bev Thibeault Ridgetown, his mother Celine Van Humbeck of Residence-on-the-Thames, brother Fred and Doreen, Mitchell's Bay. Also survived by 19 grandchildren. Predeceased by father Fred Van Humbeck in 1993. Resting at the J.L. Ford funeral Home Blenheim for visitation on Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 and where prayers will be offered at 8 p.m. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St.Joseph's Church in Chatham on Wednesday at 10 a.m. Interment in the Evergreen Cemetery, Blenheim. Memorials to the Heart Foundation would be appreciated.
J.L. FORD FUNERAL HOME, Blenheim

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 7 March 1996
GORDON: At Thamesview Lodge, Chatham, on Wednesday, March 6, 1996, **Ross Joseph Gordon** of Chatham, husband of the former Helen Mary Verbeem, at age 79 years. Born in Chatham, Ontario, in 1916, son of the late Ross Gordon and the former late Virginia Geroux, he was a former employee of The Southwestern Regional Centre, retiring in 1981. Surviving him are 3 daughters; Linda, Mrs. Doug Couture of Pain Court, Tanna, Mrs. Phillip Vandolder of Chatham and Louise, Mrs. Jim Frederick of Lighthouse Cove, 3 sons; Dan and his wife Pat of Gilmore, Sonny of Chatham and don and his wife Diane of London; 15 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Margaret Nicholson and Virginia Gordon of Chatham and a brother Robert, also Chatham. Resting at The Hinnegan-Peseski Funeral Home, 156 William St. S., Chatham from 2-4 and 7-9 pm on Thursday. Funeral Mass will be Celebrated on Friday at 10:00 am in Our Lady of Victory Church. Parish Prayers Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Donations to The Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated. - THE HINNEGAN-PESESKI FUNERAL HOME, 352-5120

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 18 April 1996
At University hospital, London, on Thursday, April 18, 1996, **Fernand Ronse** of London, beloved husband of Judy (Joseph) Ronse and the former late Anna Alarcon (1982) at age 72 years. Born in Belgium, in 1923, Fernand was the son of the late Frans Ronse and the former late Maria VanderBeken, came to Canada in 1956, owned and operated Seal-On Paving Company, and retired in 1988. Surviving him are 1 daughter; Annette Lunnon and her husband John of Chatham, 2 sons; Frank Ronse and his wife Carol of Ottawa; Marc Ronse and his companion Jo-Ellen of Chatham, 1 step son Gary Sys of Chatham and a former daughter-in-law Sherry Weeks, also of Chatham. Sadly missed by 7 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Dear brother of Theo Ronse of Belgium. Predeceased by one brother Marcel Ronse. Resting at The Hinnegan-Peseski Funeral Home, 156 William St. S., Chatham where funeral service will be conducted in the funeral home Chapel, on Saturday, April 20, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. with Fr. Rob Rocheleau of St. Ursula's Church, officiating. visiting from 7-9 p.m. on Friday. Cremation will take place in Grandview Crematory. Donations to The Kidney Foundation would be appreciated.
THE HINNEGAN-PESESKI FUNERAL HOME AND CHAPEL - 352-5120

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 18 April, 1996
DELANGHE: Lucy of R R 1 Blenheim passed away on Thursday, April 18, 1996 at Blenheim Community Village. Born in Belgium 93 years ago. She is predeceased by her husband Maurice (1992), son Henry (1995), son-in-law Frank Blommaert (1987), three sisters and three brothers. Survived by two daughters Mary and Husband George VanGassen, Bertha and Douglas Wright; son Hector and Marilyn Delanghe; daughter-in-law Yvonne Delanghe all of R R 1, Blenheim; twelve grandchildren and twenty great grandchildren and seven great great grandchildren. Also survived by sister Germaine and brother Gentil in Belgium. Resting at the J.L. Ford Funeral Home on Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral mass will be held at St. Mary's Church in Blenheim on Saturday at 10 a.m., with Fr. Ivo Tommeleyn, celebrant. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.
J. L. FORD FUNERAL HOME - Blenheim

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario,Canada- 20 May 1996
HAVENS: **Irma V.** (Beun)[6] a resident of R. R. 5 Thamesville, passed away peacefully at Four Counties General Hospital, Newbury, on Monday May 27, 1996. Born in Belgium 88 years ago, daughter of the late Arthur Beun, Irma had resided at R. R. 5 Thamesville since 1949, she was a member of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, THAMESVILLE and a member of the C.W.L. She was predeceased by her husband Albert Havens (1974). Beloved mother of Gilbert Havens of R. R. 5

[6] Three sisters Clemintina, Godelieva and Irma V. married three brothers Albert Havens to Irma, unknown Havens to Clemintina, Peter Havens to Godelieva.

THAMESVILLE, Mary (Mrs. Hank Blommers) Cecile (Mrs. Rene Bossy) and Mrs. Christine Pinsonneault (husband Vince) all of Pain Court (note this is in Ontario), Ron and his wife Linda Havens of R. R. 3 Florence, (Ontario) Maggie (Mrs. Ted Ward) of Chatham and don Havens of R. R. 1 Bothwell (Ontario). Cherished grandmother of 16 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Also survived by two sisters Mrs. Madeliene Cloet of Belgium and Mrs. Godelieve Havens of Chatham, and one brother Oscar Beun of Warren, Michigan. Predeceased by sisters Marguerite DeClerk, Clementine Havens, Elizabeth Spooner, and brothers Rene, Remi and Romain Beun. The Havens Family will receive friends at the John C. Badder Funeral Home, 72 Victoria St. Thamesville on Thursday 2-4:30 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. The Funeral Mass will be Celebrated at St. Paul's roman Catholic Church, THAMESVILLE on Friday, May 31, 1996 at 11:00 a.me. with Fr. J.C.Caruana, Celebrant of Mass. Interment St . Paul's Cemetery, THAMESVILLE. donations to the Palliative Care at Four Counties Hospital, Newbury would (be) appreciated by the family. Prayers will be held at the funeral home on Thursday evening at 8 p.m.
JOHN C. BADDER FUNERAL HOME - Thamesville.

Chatham This Week, Chatham Ontario, 22 May 1996
MICHIELS, Gerard, of Chatham, 82 years, May 15, 1996

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - 1 June 1996
STROOBANT: Madeleine, 94 years, born in Belgium and late of Tilbury at Public General Hospital, Chatham, on Thursday, May 30, 1996. Wife of the late Paul Stroobant (1975). Loving mother of Nancy and husband Murray Balsam, Tilbury; and the late roger Stroobrant (1981), André Stroobant (1972). Dearest grandmother of Linda Dumont, the late Michael Stroobant (1991), Theresa Balsam, Bernadette Rounding, Veronica Andary, Brenda Shankin, David Balsam, and five great grandchildren. Mother-in-law of Ethel and Dorothy Stroobant, Tilbury. Visitation at Reaume Funeral Home, 6 Canal St.W. Tilbury from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Parish prayers 3 p.m. Sunday. Funeral service from the funeral Home Monday, June 3, 196 at 10 a.m., then to St. Francis Xavier Church, Tilbury for Mass at 10:30 a.m. Interment at St. Francis Cemetery.

Chatham This Week, Chatham, Ontario - 19 June 1996
VAN HAECKE: Maurice of Chatham, 72 years

The Chatham Daily News - 5 August 1996
VERVAET: Rosalie Therese, of RR#1 Blenheim, passed away on Friday, August 2, 1996 at Blenheim Community Village. She was born in Belgium 93 years ago. Survived by her daughter, Jeannine and husband Ken Crawford, Harwich Twp.; grandchildren eve and Dan Sakai, Burlington; Kevin and Pam Crawford, RR1 Blenheim; Brad and Nancy Crawford, RR7 Chatham; Scot and Kelly Crawford, RR! Blenheim; 11 great-grandchildren. Also survived by 2 sisters and 2 brothers in France and 1 brother in B.C. Her husband Cyril predeceased. Resting at the J.L. FORD FUNERAL HOME in Blenheim for visitation, Monday evening from 7-9 p.m. Burial of the cremation urn will take place in Craford Cemetery, Raleigh Twp. Memorials to the Blenheim Community Village Palliative Care would be appreciated. (At the request of Rosalie there will be no funeral service.)

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario- 13 September 1996
IMPENS: Remi of RR#3, Blenheim passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital in Chatham on Thursday, September 12, 1996. he was born in Belgium 91 years ago and had farmed on the 3rd con. of Harwich Township. his wife the former Celeste Mary Verlinden died in 1982. Surviving is a daughter Mary and husband Arsene DeBaere of RR#1 Grande Pointe; son Willie and wife Yvonne Impens of Harwich Twp.; 4 grandchildren and one great great grandson. Predeceased by 3 sisters and 4 brothers. resting at the J.L. FORD FUNERAL HOME in Blenheim for visitation Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. and where prayers will be offered at 8 p.m. Funeral mass will be held at St. Mary's RC Church in Blenheim on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. with Fr. Ivo Tommeleyn celebrant. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery. Memorials to the Kidney foundation or Palliative Care would be appreciated.

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario. - 19 October 1996
DIERICKSE: Leon F. a resident of R.R.#7 Chatham, passed away at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, Public General Campus on Thursday, October 17, 1996 in his 73rd year. Born in Raleigh Township, son of the late Peter and Marie (D'Hondt) Dierickse. he was a retired employee of Eaton Yale, a member of the Independent Order of Foresters, Maple City Centre for Older Adults, the Maple City Swingers, and the Chatham Branch of the Moose Lodge. Mr. & Mrs. Dierickse were involved in Boy Scouts of Canada as Cub Leaders and members of District Staff for Chatham and District for over twenty years. Beloved husband of Shirley H. (Eden) Dierickse. Dear father of Leon Jr. and his wife Debi of High River, Alberta, Richard and his wife Laurie of Chatham, George and his wife Dawn of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Michael and his wife Chris of Chatham and Robyn Lyn Baker and her friend Hank of Calgary, Alberta. Grandfather of 18 and great grandfather of 2. A grandson Nicholas Dierickse predeceased. Brother of Annie Hartford of Chatham, June Mailloux and her husband Vince of Tilbury, Doris Maguire & her husband Pat of Mississauga, Frank Dierickse and his wife Marie of Nova Scotia, peter Dierickse Jr. and his wife Barbara of Chatham and the late Celina French, Rose Foulis and Margaret Dierickse. Predeceased by brother-in-laws,

Charles Hartford, Fred French and Lorne Foulis. the Dierickse Family will receive friends at the McKinlay Funeral Home, 459 St. Clair Street, Chatham, Saturday 7:00-9:00 p.m. and Sunday 2:00-4:30 and 7:00-9:00 p.m. Funeral Service at the Funeral Home on Monday at 3:00 p.m. with Rev. Fr. Joseph Padelt of Blessed Sacrament Church, Chatham, officiating. Interment St. Anthony Cemetery, Chatham. Donations to The Canadian Cancer Society or the Diabetes Association appreciated.
McKINLAY FUNERAL HOME - 459 St. Clair Street Chatham, Ontario - 351-2040

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - 21 October 1996

BURM: Bertha (Van Damme), formerly of R.R.#6, Wallaceburg and late of Lapointe-Fisher Nursing Home in Wallaceburg on Sunday, October 20, 1996 in her 87th year. Born in Wallaceburg, Bertha Burm was a member of Holy Family Roman Catholic Church, and a member of the C.W.L. She was predeceased by her loving husband Rudolph Burm in1976 & one daughter Annie. Loving mother of Bernard and his wife Mary Burm, Catherine and her husband Gordon VanDommelen, Betty and her husband Maurice Seys, all of Wallaceburg, Lorraine and her husband Richard Van Damme of Thomasville and Margaret and her husband Henry Renders of Chatham. She will be fondly remembered by her 19 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, four brothers remit, ed, Maurice and Marshal Van Damme and three sisters Emma Janssens, Elodie Bogaert and Madeline Van Boven. Predeceased are her parents Achiel and Celine (DeFraeye) Van Damme, one brother George Van Damme and two sisters Emily Burm and Mary Van Haverbake. the family receive relative and friends at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg on Monday 7-9 and Tuesday 2-4 & 7-9. Funeral mass will be celebrated at Holy Family Roman Catholic Church in Wallaceburg on Wednesday morning at 11 a.m. Father Dennis Wilhelm celebrant. Interment Riverview Cemetery. Parish prayers Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. at the funeral home

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - November 11, 1996

KOEKUYT: In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, **Theophiel,** who fought in World War 1 in France and Belgium.
Gone is the face we loved so dear,
Silent is the voice we love to hear,
Too far away for sight or speech,
But not too far for thought to reach.
Sweet remember him who once was here,
and who, though absent, is just so dear.
Sadly missed and always remembered in our prayers
Julien, Leona, Denise and Steve

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - 11 November 1996

LAEVENS: At Thamesview Lodge, Chatham, on Saturday, November 9, 1996, **Charles Laevens** of Chatham, husband of the late Elisa Serruys (1`994), at age 92 years. Born in Zedelgem, Belgium, 1904, he was son of the late Henri Laevens and the former late Elisa Puype, and came to Canada in 1927. he farmed in Chatham and Dover townships all his life. he will be sadly missed by a daughter, Marguerite and her husband Alfred Dubeau of Chatham Twsp.; three sons, Gerard and his wife Yvonne Laevens of Chatham, Henry and his wife Marjorie Laevens and Maurice and his wife Carol Laevens all of Chatham Twsp; 15 grandchildren and 11 great grand-children. He was the last surviving member of his family being predeceased by three brothers and a sister in Belgium and a granddaughter Valerie (1962). resting at The Hinnegan-Peseski Funeral Home, 156 William St., S., Chatham from 7-9 p.m. on Monday and on Tuesday 2-4 and 2-9 p.m. Funeral mass will be celebrated on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in St. Agnes Church. parish prayers Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Donations to The Parkinson's Foundation or the charity of your choice would be appreciated.
THE HINNEGAN-PESESKI- FUNERAL HOME - 352-5120

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - 19 November 1996

POUBLON: At Victoria hospital, London, on Monday, November 18 1996, Marie "Mary" Louise Poublon of Chatham, wife of Robert C. Poublon, at age 81 years. Born in Belgium in 1815, daughter of the late Rene Christian and the former late Bertella Lefevre. She will be sadly missed by two daughters, Veronica Hunter and Irene Charbonneau both of Chatham. Sadly missed by three grandchildren Kerry Lynn Hunter, Kelly Ann Hunter and Heather Ann Charbonneau. Dear sister of Yvonne Yde of Port Hope and Roger Christian of Belgium. Predeceased by a brother Tony Christian. Resting at The Hinnegan-Peseski Funeral Home, 156 William St. S., Chatham from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. in St. Agnes Church. Parish prayers Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Donations to the Lung Association would be appreciated. - THE HINNEGAN-PESESKI FUNERAL HOME, 352-5120

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario- 23 January 1997

STEVENSON (VAN BASTELAAR) Pauline Germaine, Registered Nurse, on Wednesday, January 15, 1997 at St. David's Hospital, Austin, Texas. Beloved wife of Thomas Stevenson, mother of Matthew, Jennifer and Benjamin of Giddings, Texas. Mrs.. Stevenson was born in Chatham, Ontario 43 years ago, daughter of Cyril and Florence (Faubert) Van Bastelaar of Dover Centre, Ontario. She was an active member of the community of Giddings. Pauline is survived by two sisters, Evelyn and Roderick Dean of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, Irene and Jim McClymont of Chatham, and three brothers, Roger Van Bastelaar of Lighthouse Cove, Tilbury, Raymond and Shelley (Green) Van Bastelaar of Port Lambton, Edward and Cheryl (Paslawski) Van Bastelaar of Calgary, Alberta. She is predeceased by one brother Robert Van Bastelaar (1959). also survived by many nieces and nephews. Dear friend of heather Gambill of San Marcos, Texas, Jaylene Franke of Paige, Texas, and Helena Newkirk of Chatham. Funeral Mass was held on Sunday, January 19, 1997 at St. Margaret's Catholic Church, Giddings, Texas, by Father David Leibham. Interment Giddings City Cemetery. As your expression of sympathy donations may be made to the heart and Stroke Foundation or foundation of your choice. She will be sadly missed by her family and the many friends who knew and loved her.

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - 24 January 1997

VERVAECKE: Mr. Gustaf "Gus" a longtime resident of Wallaceburg died Wednesday, January 22, 1997, at Sydenham District Hospital at the age of 88 years. Mr. Vervaecke was a son of the late Charles and Augusta (DeFraeye) Vervaecke. Beloved husband of the late Jean Marie (Gorry) Vervaecke (1986). Dear Father and father-in-law of Jeannette and Darryl Mader of Chatham, Gail and Glenn Ross of Wallaceburg and Gary and Jo-Anne Vervaecke of RR2 Port Lambton.Sadly missed by 7 grandchildren. Kind brother and brother-in-law of Mary D'Hooghe of Chatham, Madeline McElwee of Michigan and Rachel and Willard Jewett of Mississauga (Ontario). Predeceased by a grandson Kevin, a sister Vera and brother Jerome. at the family's request a private Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady Help of Christians Church in Wallaceburg and the Interment will follow at Riverview Cemetery. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Heart and Stroke Foundation may be left at NICHOLLS FUNERAL HOME, 639 Elgin Street, Wallaceburg.

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 15 February 1997

NEIL: Kenneth Murray, a resident of Chatham, passed away peacefully at Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, Public General Campus on Friday, February 14, 1997 in his 67th year.Born in Chatham, son of the late Orville and Hazel (West) Neil. He was a retired employee of Union Gas. Beloved husband of the former Bertha (DeDOBBELEER) Neil. Dear father of Lori Gall and her husband Ken of Chatham, Jeff Neil and his wife Pam of Chatham. Grandfather of Jamie and Michael Neil, Nicole and Alicia Gall. Brother of Marilyn Wild and her husband Stan of Chatham, Janet Van Allen and her husband Jim of Florida, Bob Neil and his wife Marg of Chatham and the late Doug Neil and Eleanor Revell. Also surviving is his mother-in-law,Alice DeDOBBELEER of Wallaceburg; sister-in-law, Leona Innis; and her husband Albert of Wallaceburg and many nieces and nephews. The Neil family will receive friends at the funeral home, 459 St. Clair Street, Chatham on Sunday 2:00-4:30 p.m. and 7:00-9:00 p.m. Funeral service at the funeral home on Monday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. David Aspinall of St. Paul's Anglican Church officiating. Interment in Maple Leaf Cemetery, Chatham. Donations to the Lung Association appreciated.
McKINLAY FUNERAL HOME - 459 St. Clair Street Chatham, Ontario - 351-2040

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham Ontario - 24 April 1997

DRIES: "How thankful we are that God has given us a mother such as you. You have nurtured us in your love and enabled us to mature as people. It is our prayer that God will show His richest blessings upon you, not out of a spirit of selfish concern on our part, but because you have blessed our lives in so many ways."
At her residence, Merlin, on Wednesday, April 23, 1997. **Rose Dries** of Merlin, wife of the late Henry Dries (1988), at age 84 years. Born in Belgium, in 1912, daughter of the late Serraphine Verslycken and the former late Maria Hillaert, Rose was a member of St. Patricks Church in Merlin as well as a member of the Catholic Womens League. She will be sadly missed by three daughters: JoAnne Sullivan and her husband Ron of Blenheim, Elaine Dillon and her husband Dan of Merlin, Helen Cree and her husband Dave of Windsor; four sons, Charles Dries and his wife Sandy of Tillsonbrg, Joseph Dries and his friend Terry of London, Raymond Dries and his wife Carol also of London and Ed Dries and his wife Liz of Chatham. Loving Grandmother of eighteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Dear sister of Madeline Scoyne of Florida, Wilfred Verslycken and Maurice Ongena both of Chatham. Predeceased by brothers Theophilus and Adolphus in childhood and Henry, Frank and Joseph and by one grandson Rick Dillon. resting at The Hinnegan-Peseski Funeral Home, 156 William St. S., Chatham from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. on Thursday. Funeral mass will be Celebrated on Friday at 2:00 p.m. in St. Patricks Church, Merlin. Parish Prayers Thursday at 3:00 p.m. Members of the Catholic Womens League will hold a prayer service at the Funeral Home on Thursday evening. Burial will be in St. Patricks Cemetery. Donations to the Food Bank or the Association for Community Living would be appreciated. - THE HINNEGAN-PESESKI FUNERAL HOME - 351-5120

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 17 May 1997

DeBROUWER: Elizabeth peacefully at Marian Villa Nursing Home, London, Ontario on May 15th, 1997, Elizabeth (VanEerd) DeBrouwer, former of Blenheim, in her 94th year. Beloved wife of the late Lambert DeBrouwer (1985). Loved mother of Henry and Betty DeBrouwer, Peter and Anne DeBrouwer, Chris and Joan DeBrouwer, Bert and Marie-Theresa

DeBrouwer, Bernie and Ann-Marie DeBrouwer and daughter-in-law Mona (Denys) DeBrouwer all of Blenheim area, Anne and Martin Vandenbosch, Helen and Peter Kaal, Mia and Reinhard Schmiedt and Josie DeBrouwer all of London. Loving Oma of 28 grandchildren, Great Oma of 32 great grandchildren. Predeceased by infant son Christiaan (1936) and son Martin (1993). Resting at the J.L. FORD FUNERAL HOME in Blenheim on Sunday from 2-4 p.m. Visitation Sunday evening at St. Mary's Church from 7-9 p.m with prayers being offered at 8:00 p.m. Funeral Mass will be held on Monday at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Church. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery. Donations to Marian Villa (St. Joseph's Health Centre Foundation) would be appreciated by the family.

THE BLENHEIM COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Blenheim, Ontario - posted on website www.blenheimcommunityfuneralhome.com

Georgette Alice (Van Kerkhoven) Van Slembrouck passed away on Tuesday June 12, 1997 at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, Chatham Campus. Georgette was born in Chatham 74 years ago to her parents Elvira (Casier) and Joseph Van Kerkhoven who are both predeceased. Surviving Georgette are her four daughters Linda De Gelas and her companion John Arnold of Blenheim, Karen Sterling and her husband Francis of Blenheim, Elaine Vleeming and her husband John of Guilds and Janice Gardiner and her husband Doug of Erieau. Missing Grandma are D.J., Jason, Sarah, Scott, Bridget, Jeremy, Jennifer, Jessica and Great Grandchildren Braydon and Ava. Also surviving is her sister Georgina Van Haverbeke and her husband Ray of Tecumseh and her brother George Van Kerkhoven and his companion June Baraban of Chatham. She is also survived by her loving friend and companion Jules Laevens of Pain Court. Georgette was predeceased by her husband Robert Van Slembrouck in 1992 as well as a grandson Christopher. Georgette was always on the move, playing cards and visiting with friends. Many coworkers and friends will remember her many years of service at the Southwestern Regional Centre.

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 24 July 1997

MACKELBERG: Laura Maria "Metje" (Born in Zarren, Belgium on April 12 1902). Passed away at Chatham-Kent Health Alliance (St. Joseph's Campus) on July 22, 1997. She is predeceased by her husband Maurice (1968) and she will be sadly missed by her son Gilbert and his wife Simone, her granddaughters; Debbie and her husband Wayne Gordon, Pamela Koning, Lana and her husband Mario DeBoer, Sonia and her husband Scott Heuston, Monica Campbell and her great grandchildren; Lisa Gordon, Jeremy and Brianne Koning, Gregory, Bradley, Jeffery and MacKenzie DeBoer, Marshall, Benjamin, Darren and Adrianna Heuston and Taylor Najdzoin. She is predeceased by her parents Franciscus and Verginie Roose, her great granddaughter, Robbin Heuston and 12 brothers and sisters. Mrs. Mackelberg is resting at the SECORD & PARKER FUNERAL HOME, Merlin where visitors may call on Thursday 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Her funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Church on Friday at 10 a.m. with Rev. Ivo Tommelyn officiating. Interment St. Patrick's Cemetery. Remembrances may be made to the charity of your choice

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 24 July 1997

BROWN: Maria J. passed away at Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, Public General Campus, on Wednesday, July 23, 1997, age 78. Predeceased by her late husband Robert Brown. Loving sister of Peter and wife Dorothy Dhaen, and Raymond and wife Yvonne Dhaen of Chatham. Dear aunt of Clara (Dhaen) Jackson, Raymond Dhaen Jr., Marianne (Dhaen) Turner, all of Chatham, and Marilouise (Dhaen) Brown of Courtice, Ontario. Special friend of Cindy and Betty Drobko. Also survived by several great-nieces and nephews. Friends may call at ALEXANDER FUNERAL HOME, 245 Wellington St. W., Chatham on Friday July 25, 1997 from noon until the time of the funeral service in the chapel at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Dr. Allan McDowell officiating. Interment in Maple Leaf Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, friends planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the Canadian Cancer Society.

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, 30 July 1997

Albert (Bert) MORTIER[7] **-** A Funeral Service was conducted at the McKinlay Funeral Home, Chatham on Monday, July 14, 1997 for the late Albert (Bert) Mortier, 74, who passed away at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, Public General Campus, on Thursday, July 10, 1997. Rev. Dr. David Williamson of Victoria Avenue United Church officated with Mrs. Jane ripley presiding at the organ. During the service a tape recording of Frank Sinatra singing "My Way" was played. Bill rose and Helenbisschop gave words of tribute and remembrance of Bert's life. The pallbearers were Gary Gilbert[8], Brian Gilbert, Neil Jones, Gary Mortier, Adelard van Praet and Bill rose. Interment was in Maple Leaf Cemetery, Chatham.

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 17 September 1997

MARIA ANTONIA BROEDERS

Funeral was held from The Hinnegan Funeral Home on Monday, September 1, 1997 for the late Maria Antonia Broeders of Chatham, who died at The Chatham-Kent Health Alliance Pubic General Campus, Chatham on Friday, August 29, 1997 at age

[7] He was the son of Martin Mortier who was born in Belgium, Albert (Bert) Mortier along with his two brothers, Archie and Marshall served in the Canadian Army in the WW II.

[8] The Gilbert pallbearers were nephews on his wife Elizabeth (Kitty) side of the family. Gary Mortier was the son of Bert's brother, Archie Mortier. Adelard Van Praet was the son of Bert's sister Margaret Mortier Van Praet.

88 years. Funeral Mass was Celebrated in St. Agnes Church, at 10:00 a.m. by Fr. Mel MacIsaac. The Pallbearers included Cornell, Ed, Michael and Mark Broeders, Ron, Brian and David Craeymeersch, and Ken Smolders and the Flower Bearers were Lynn Craeymeersch, Nicki Broeders, Collette Circelli and Diane Erickson.
Interment was St. Anthony's Cemetery, Chatham.

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 18 September 1997

YOTT: She suffered silently with courage and faith of spirit along her journey toward her Father's house.At L.H.S.C. St. Joseph's Campus, London, on Monday, September 15, 1997, Our loving mother and grandmother **Simone Marie Yott** of Chatham, wife of the late Gerald Yott (1990), at age 76 years. Born in Belgium, in 1920, daughter of the late Rene Monstrey and the former late Bertha Daman. She will be dearly missed by her daughters; Judy Alexander of Chatham, Janet Soper, Margaret Yott and Caroline Yott all of London. Loving grandmother of Karen, Sean, Jessica, Jared and Brett. Dear sister of Walter Monstrey of Chatham. She is predeceased by a sister Yvonne Monstrey. resting at The Hinnegan-Peseski Funeral Home, 156 William St. S., Chatham from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Thursday. Funeral Mass will be Celebrated on Friday at 10:00 a.m. in St. Agnes Church. Parish Prayers Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or St. Joseph's Palliative Care, London would be appreciated by the family.
THE HINNEGAN-PESESKI FUNERAL HOME - 352-5120

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 21 September 1997

JACK VANRAAY

Funeral was held from the Hinnegan-Peseski Funeral Home on Thursday September 4, 1997 for the late Jack VanRaay of Chatham, who died at Chatham Retirement Resort, Chatham on Tuesday, September 2, 1997 at age 91 years.
Funeral Mass was Celebrated in Blessed Sacrament Church, at 10:00 am Thursday by Fr. Jim Williams. Sister Emerita Godel led Parish Prayers in the Funeral Home on Wednesday at 8 p.m.
The pallbearers included Cyriel Delrue, David VanRaay, Raymond Rammeloo, Brian LeClair, Rob Driessens, and John Boogaert and the flowerbearers were Karen Brodie, Antoinette Driessens, Jeanine Bain, Jacqueline Rammeloo, Corrine Varney, Connie Delrue and Debbie Blondeel. All his grandchildren formed a guard of honour at the funeral home and the church. Interment was St. Anthony's Cemetery, Chatham.

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 27 September, 1997

VAN DUBE: In loving memory of a dear mother **Doris Ann**, who passed away on September 27, 1994.
Three years ago you had to go.
Not a day goes by that I don't need your advice.
All I can do is remember the past
And how you always helped solve things.
So many people say, I am outspoken,
Strong and independent;
I am my Mother's Daughter.

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 27 September 1997

MONSTREY:
In loving memory of a dear wife **Yvonne**, who passed away September 27, 1990.
Sweet memories will linger forever;
Time cannot change them, it's true,
Years that may come cannot sever
Our loving remembrance of you.
Always remembered by husband, Walter,
daughter Vera,
son Gary and families.

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 18 November 1997

RACHEL MARIE DRIESSENS

A Funeral Mass was celebrated at St.Agnes Catholic Church,Chatham on Thursday, November 6, 1997 for the late Rachel M. Driessens, 75, who passed away at Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, Public General Campus on Monday, November 3, 1997.
Rev. Fr. Mel MacIsaac was the celebrant. A reflection entitled "Friends" by Michael Smith was read. The C.W.L. of St. Agnes offered prayers Wednesday afternoon at the Funeral Home. Parish prayers were offered at the Funeral Home on Wednesday evening. The pallbearers were Jim Gazarek, Bob Larson, Ray Tope, Bob Huckle and Dave Sawyer. Interment followed in St. Anthony Cemetery, Chatham. The funeral arrangements were entrusted to McKinlay Funeral Home, Chatham.

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 19 November 1997

VAN BIESBROUCK: Suzanne Maria of Blenheim passed away on Monday, November 17, 1997 at the Public General Campus in Chatham. Born in Ruddervorde, Belgium 88 years ago, daughter of the late Isador Vermeulen and the former Irma Calleeuw. Predeceased by her husband Jules Van Biesbrouck in 1955. She was the mother of Denise and husband Archie DeWitte of R.R. 2 Blenheim, Lenore and Murray Bedford of Brampton, Robert and Juliette Van Biesbrouck of London; grandmother of Paul and Judy DeWitte, Mark and Lori DeWitte, Susan DeWitte, Glenn, Gregory and Rick Bedford, Pamela and Jim Rielly, Brian and Pat Van Biesbrouck; great grandmother of Gavin Van Biesbrouck, Brandon and Brent Rielly; sister of Mary and Leon Verplancke of Belgium; sister-in-law to Gaston DeVos of Leamington; aunt to several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by infant son Arthur, great granddaughter Blaire, sisters Madeline DeVos, Emerance Vermeulen and brother Petrus Vermeulen. Resting at the J.L. FORD FUNERAL HOME in Blenheim for visitation on Thursday 3-5 and 7-9p.m. and where prayers will be offered at 8 p.m. Funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church on Friday, November 21 at 10 a.m. with Fr. Adrian Kimenai, celebrant. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Blenheim. Memorials to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of the VON would be appreciated.

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 22 December 1997

LAEVENS: Edna. A resident of R.R.#1 Pain Court passed away at Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, Public General Hospital on Saturday, December 20, 1997, in her 70th year. Born in Dover Township, daughter of the late Dennis and Lena (Roy) Normandin. she was a member of St. Peter's Parish. Beloved wife of Julius Laevens. Dear mother of Charlene Blair and her husband Larry of Chatham, David Laevens and is wife Colleen of Dover Township and Kenneth Laevens of Dover Township. Grandmother of Jenny, Scott, Becky and Bonnie Laevens, Amy and Beth Blair. Sister of Pauline Segeren and her husband Leo of Harwich Township, Maurice Normandin and his wife Simone of Chatham, Roland Normandin and his wife Joan of Chatham, and the late Paul Normandin. Also surviving is a sister-in-law Joyce Normandin of Pain Court. The Laevens Family will receive friends at the Funeral Home, 459 St. Clair Street, Chatham, on Monday 2-4:30 and 7-9 p.m. Parish prayers at the Funeral Home on Monday at 8:00 pm. Funeral Mass celebrated at St. Peter's Catholic church, Tilbury East Township on Tuesday at 11 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Louis Rivard the celebrant. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery, Tilbury East Township. donations to Diabetes Association, Heart and Stroke Foundation or Canadian Cancer Society appreciated.
McKinlay Funeral Home, 459 St. Clair Street, Chatham, Ontario351-2040

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 23 December 1997

HELEN ANN VAN DE HOGEN

A Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Ridgetown, on Wednesday, December 10, 1997 for the late Helen Ann Van De Hogen, 59, who passed away at St. Joseph's Health Centre, London, Saturday, December 6, 1997.
Rev. Fr. Martin Johnston was the celebrant. Parish Prayers and the C.W.L. prayers were offered at the Funeral Home Tuesday evening. Miss Sandra tipping Sang "Ave Maria" and "How Great Thou Art". Interment St. Michael's Cemetery, Howard Township. Pallbearers were Jason Eberle, Jason Van De Hogen, Tom Seliga, Jeff Thompson, Rick Van Waes and Jamie Long. Honorary Bearers were Neil Lockyer, Jim Osborne, Camiel Seliga, Walter Spence and Don Richardson. The funeral arrangements were entrusted to McKinlay Funeral Home, Ridgetown.

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - 31 March 1998

PLAQUET: At the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, St. Joseph's Campus, on Sunday, March 29, 1998, **Albert Plaquet** of Chatham, at the age of 80 years. Husband of the late Margriet Plaquet (1994). Loving companion of Yvette. Born in KIoewaht, Belgium, in 1918, son of the late Alfonse Plaquet and the former late Josephine Rombaut. Albert is a retired School Custodian for the Roman Catholic Separate School Board. he will be sadly missed by: a son Roger Plaquet and his wife Louise of Chatham and by two daughters Francine Vynckier and her husband Robert of Chatham and Anita Bourassa and her husband John of Dresden. Dear grandfather of eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren. he is predeceased by three brothers: Peter, Edward and Philip and one sister Martha. Albert was the last surviving member of his family. Resting at The Hinnegan-Peseski Funeral home, 156 William St. S., Chatham from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday. Funeral Mass will be Celebrated on Wednesday at 12:00 p.m. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Donations to St. Joseph's Palliative Care would be appreciated. - THE HINNEGAN-PESESKI FUNERAL HOME, 352-5120

The London Free Press, London,Ontario - 2 June 1998

Irene (Acke) a resident of Oakdale, passed away suddenly at her home on Sunday, May 31, 1998 at the age of 58. Irene came to Canada from Belgium in 1959, and had resided in Blenheim, and for the past 23 years had lived in Oakdale. Beloved wife of **Jakob (Jake) Meyer**. Loving mother of Linda and Tony Cunha of Chatham, Margaret and Tom Baldwin of Port Colbourne, Elizabeth and Dave Harris of Uxbridge, Marie Meyer, Karen Meyer and Michael Meyer all of Oakdale, and Ernie Meyer of Guelph. Loving grandmother of Cassandra, Antonio, Aurelio, Candace, Natashia, Tommy, Aaron, Darrin and Ty. Dear brother of Omer Acke of Mississauga. Predeceased by a brother Wilfred Acke. The Meyer family will receive friends at the JOHN C. BADDER FUNERAL HOME, 22 Victoria St., Thamesville on Tuesday 2-4:30 and 7-9 PM. the funeral service will be held in the Chapel of the funeral home on Wednesday, June 3, 1998 at 11:00 AM with Mrs.. Bonnie Harvey of Tupperville officiating. Interment Shetland Cemetery. Donations to the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - 4 May 1998 - (CWL logo)

DeBRUYN: Angela S. of Blenheim passed away on Friday, May 1, 1998 at St. Joseph Health Centre in London. Born in Aspaere, Belgium 77 years ago daughter of the late Edmund Vlasschaert and Helene Gary. Her husband Peter DeBruyn died in 1974. She is survived by her children: Shirley and husband Grahame Botheras of Kitchener; Jerry and wife Jean DeBruyn of Blenheim; Brian and wife Pamela of Sylvan Lake, Alberta; grandchildren Lee Ann, Sally, Peter, Tim & Tracey; Cody & Katlin; and nine great grandchildren; sister Loretta Rusal of Chatham; brothers Austin and Angela Vlasschaert, Frank and Brenda Vlasschaert of Blenheim. Several nieces and nephews also survive. resting at the J.L. FORD FUNERAL HOME in Blenheim on Sunday from 7-9 p.m. and Monday 2-4 p.m. Visitation Monday evening at St. Mary's Church from 7-9 p.m. with parish prayers at 8:00 p.m. followed by a CWL service. Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. from St. Mary's Church. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Blenheim. Donation to the St. Mary's Church Memorial Fund would be appreciated. Angela was a life member of the London Diocese CWL.

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham,Ontario - 17 June 1998

VAN DONGEN: Jackie R.N. of London. passed away on Tuesday June, 16, 1998 at St. Mary's Hospital in London. Born in Holland, 89 years ago daughter of the late Leonard Van Dongen and Eva De Kroon. She is the last surviving member of her family being predeceased by sisters Arjna Segeren, Josephine, Kathryn and Willimena, brother Joseph. Surviving are sister-in-law Jane Van Dongen of Grand Bend, brother-in-law Adrian Havermans in Holland and in Canada, several nieces and nephews of the Segeren and Van Dongen families. Resting at the J.L. FORD FUNERAL HOME in Blenheim on Thursday from 1-2 p.m. with the Funeral Mass being held at St. Mary's Church at 2 P.M. with Fr. Adrian Kimenai celebrant. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Blenheim. Prayers will be held at 1:30 P.M. before going to the Church. Memorials to the charity of choice would be appreciated.

The Chatham Daily News - Tuesday, July 18, 1998 - (CWL logo)

DENYS: Surrounded by her family at The Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, St. Joseph's Campus, on Thursday, July 16, 1998, Rachel Denys of Chatham, beloved spouse of **Oscar Denys**, at age 76 years. Born in Belgium, in 1921, daughter of the late Gustaff and Ludwina Verduyn, Rachel was a member of the Catholic Women's League (City). Special Mom of Leona and the late William Strybosch of Strathroy, George and Julia (note nee Ouellette) Denys of Chatham, Laurent and Carol Denys of Ottawa, Wilfred and Aline Denys of Chatham, Fr. Jozef Denys of Kitchener, Annie and Antoon Aarts of Holyrood, Rudi and Margaret Denys of Victoria, B.C., Sabena and Paul Karlozian of Glendale California. Johan and Sanda Denys of Toronto, Gabriel and Nel Denys of Chatham, Theresa Denys of London and Regina and Gerry Chedore of London. Sadly missed by 29 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. Also survived by 5 sisters and 2 brothers in Belgium and Canada. She is predeceased by 2 sisters and 2 brothers. Resting at The Hinnegan-Peseski Funeral Home, 156 William St., S. Chatham from 2-4 pm and 7-9 pm on Sunday. Mass of the Resurrection will be Celebrated on Monday at 11:00 am in St. Joseph's Church. Catholic Womens League prayers Sunday at 7:30 pm. burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to the St. Joseph's Palliative Care of the Chatham Kent Health Alliance would be appreciated.
The Hinnegan-Peseski, Funeral Home, 156 William St. S. – Chatham, 352-5120

The London Free Press, London, Ontario - Monday 13 July 1998

Angela Marie (Everaert) Van Damme, peacefully surrounded by her family, passed away at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance Sydenham Campus, Wallaceburg, Friday, July 10, 1998, in her 74th year. Angela was the beloved wife of Edmond Van Damme and much loved mother of Wayne and Rosalie Van Damme of Wallaceburg, Janet and Herman Kempe of Sombra, Nancy and Eldred Northcott, Mary Lou and Aaron DeMeester all of Chatham, Richard and Cathy Van Damme, Robert and Margo Van Damme all of Wallaceburg, Karen and Joseph Fournie of Sombra and Kevin and Helen Van Damme of Wallaceburg. Angela was the dearly loved grandmother of 25 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, daughter of the late Maurice (1973) and Godelieve (1992) Everaert and sister of Helen (Mrs. Marshal Van Damme), Estella (Mrs. Elmer Van Dommelen), Germaine (Mrs. Louis P. Burm), Mary (Mrs. Lucien Delaey), Jerome, Maurice and Paul Everaert. Friends may call at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street (at Elgin), in Wallaceburg from 7-9 pm on Sunday, and 2-4 and 7-9 Monday. The funeral service will be conducted by Fr. John Pirt on Tuesday, July 14th at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Wallaceburg at 10:30 am. Interment Riverview Cemetery. CWL Prayers are at 4 pm. Monday afternoon and Parish Prayers at 8:00 pm Monday evening. If desired, remembrances to the Alzheimer's Society or Our Lady of Help Church Roof fund may be left at the funeral home.

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - 8 September 1998

VAN MEERBERGEN: Peacefully on Monday, September 7, 1998, at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, Public General Campus, Mrs. Emma (Lissens) Van Meerbergen passed away in her 90th year. Emma was a resident of Meadowpark Nursing Home and is predeceased by her husband Joseph Van Meerbergen (1987). Born in Belgium and a resident of Chatham for the past 46 years. Dear mother of Guido and his wife Jeannette of London, Herman of Chatham and Maria Nicholson of Niagara On The Lake. Beloved grandmother of Paul Van Meerbergen and his wife Linda, Patrick Van Meerbergen and his wife Kim, Lisa Van Meerbergen, all of London, Katherine Ilines and her husband Stephen of Oakville, Peter Van Meerbergen and his wife Lissa of Kitchener, Nicole Olesen and her husband Allan of Elgin, Ontario, Jacquelyn McMenamin and her husband Columb of London, Charlene Nicholson and Joey Nicholson of Toronto and Danielle Nicholson of Windsor. Also survived by 10 great grandchildren and 2 brothers and 4 sisters in Belgium. Predeceasing her are 2 brothers and 4 sisters in Belgium. Visiting from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday and again on Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-0 p.m. in the funeral home where Parish Prayers will be held Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated on Thursday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph's Church. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Gifts to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or Chatham-Kent Victorian Order of Nurses would be appreciated by the family. The Hinnegan-Peseski, Funeral Home, 156 William St. S., 352-5120

The Chatham Daily News - 9 September 1998

ROETS: Margaret a resident of Blenheim (Ontario) and formerly of Ridgetown died at the Blenheim Community Village on Tuesday, September 8, 1998 in her 92nd year. Born in East Flanders, Belgium, daughter of the late Judocus and Leonia Aerssens. Beloved wife of the late Achille Roets (1981). Dear mother of Noreen and her husband Keith Charron of Blenheim, Cyril Roets and his wife Ruth of Blenheim and the late Irene Laforet (1994). Sister of Susan of Sault Ste. Marie, Joseph Aerssens of Ridgetown, Alphonse Aerssens of Blenheim and, the late Mary Humphrey, Louis and Frank Aerssens. Grandmother of 13 and great grandmother of 22. The Roets Family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Wednesday, 2:30 to 4:30 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Funeral Service at the Funeral Home on Thursday, at 2:00 p.m. with rev. Martin Johnston, St. Michael's Catholic Church officiating. Interment Greenwood Cemetery, Ridgetown. Donations to the Alzheimer Society appreciated. McKinlay Funeral Home, Ridgetown Ontario, 674-3141

CHATHAM THIS WEEK, Chatham, Ontario - 15 September 1998

DE BAENE: At Michigan Veterans Facility, Grand Rapids on Tuesday, September 8, 1998, **John Albert DeBaene**, formerly of St. Clair Shores, Mich., husband of the late Alice (Van Hove) (1988), at age 83 years. born in Curryville, Indiana in 1915, son of the late Alida DeClerke) (note: should read DeClerck) and Leon DeBaene, he lived in Ontario until age 26. Then moving to Detroit for employment, he served in the United States Army, and then began his business, Harper Martin Hardware Store in St. Clair Shores, Mich., later to reside at G.R. Veterans Facility in 1987. He will be sadly missed by: nieces and nephews, Mrs. Ralph (Helen) Bisschop, Gary Moriter (should read Mortier), Mrs. Richard (Elaine) Putnam and Don DeBaene all of Chatham; Wayne DeBaene, Ridgetown, Mrs. Wally (Sharon) Mytka of London, Mrs. Richard (Carol) Ashton of Trenton, 13 grand nieces and nephews and four great grand nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by brothers Ernie (1971) (note should be 1972) and Albert 1998 and a sister Mary Mortier (1992). rested at The Hinnegan-Peseski Funeral Home, 156 William St. S., Chatham from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday and on Friday 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated on Saturday, Sept. 12, 1998 at 10 a.m. in St. Agnes Church. a Royal Canadian Legion Service will be Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Parish prayers on Friday were at 7 p.m. burial was in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Donations to The Canadian Cancer Society or The Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated.

THE HINNEGAN-PESESKI FUNERAL HOME - 352-5120

A few errors in the Obituary

1. DeClerke should read DeClerck

2. brother Ernie died 16 August 1972 NOT 1971

3. In fact there are 6 great grandnieces and nephews

- Nicole Devos - Alicia Devos - Brent Devos-Emma Putnam-Emily Spence-Matthew Spence

4. in fact there are 14 grandnieces and nephews not 13

- Michelle Putnam Devos- Joseph David Putnam - Jenny Mytka - Julie Mytka - Kathryn Mytka - Evelyn Mytka - Tyler Mortier - Ryan Mortier - Genesia Bisschop - Richard Ashton - Kathleen Ashton - Carrie Bisschop - Cory Bisschop - Jason Bisschop

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 24 September 1998

JOHN ALBERT De BAENE

Funeral was held from the Hinnegan-Peseski Funeral Home on Saturday September 12, 1998 for the late John Albert DeBaene of Grand Rapids, who died at Michigan Veterans Facility, Grand Rapids on Tuesday, September 8, 1998 at age 83 years. Mass of Resurrection was Celebrated in St. Agnes Church, at 10:00 a.m. Saturday by Fr. Mel MacIsaac, who also led Parish Prayers in the Funeral Home on Friday, at 700 p.m. The Pallbearers included Ralph Bisschop, Gary and Kenneth Moriter (should read Mortier) Richard and David Putham (should read Putnam) and Don DeBaene. Interment was St. Anthony Cemetery.

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 9 October 1998

DOBBELAERE: at Meadow Park Nursing Home, Chatham, on Wednesday, October 7, 1998, **Bertha Dobbelaere** of Chatham, beloved wife of the late Rene Dobbelaere (1967), at age 95 years. Born in Belgium, in 1903, daughter of the late Edmonda DeBaene and Alfonse Mestdagh. Dear Aunt of Erma Martin of Harper Woods Michigan. also survived by one sister in Europe. She is predeceased by 1 sister and 2 brothers in Europe. Rested at The Hinnegan-Peseski Funeral Home, 156 William St. S. Chatham from 12 noon on Thursday until the time of the service. Chapel service was conducted in Hinnegan-Peseski Funeral Home on Thursday, October 8, 1998 at 1:00 p.m. with Fr. Greg Bonin of St. Joseph's Church, officiating. Burial took place in St. Anthony's Cemetery Chatham-Kent. Donations to the Charity of ones choice would be appreciated. - THE HINNEGAN-PESESKI FUNERAL HOME AND CHAPEL 352-5120

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - 15 October 1998

POMMAINVILLE: George Leo, a resident of Wallaceburg and formerly of Chatham, passed away at Meadow park nursing Home, Chatham, on Wednesday, October 14, 1998 in his 80th year. Born in Sarnia, son of the late Leon and Bertha (Prudhumme) Pommainville. Mr. Pommainville came to Chatham in 1948 and was employed at Navistar. He was a veteran of WWII and served with the Highland Light Infantry for five years throughout Europe. he was also a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Lt.Col. W. Ivan Nurse Branch #628. Beloved husband of Leona (Peltier) Pommainville. Dear father of Paulette Marie Monstrey and her husband Gary Wayne of Wallaceburg. Brother of Irene Flegel of Michigan and Rheal Pommainville of Ottawa. the Pommainville family will receive friends at the Funeral Home, 459 St. Clair Street, Chatham, on Thursday, 7:00-9:00 p.m. and Friday 2:00-4:30 p.m. and 7:00-9:00 p.m. Funeral Mass at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Pain Court on Saturday, October 17, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Robert Champagne as celebrant. Parish prayers Friday at 3:00 p.m. at the Funeral Home. Members of Branch #628 Royal Canadian Legion will conduct a memorial service 7:00 p.m. Friday, at the Funeral Home. Interment in St. Anthony Cemetery, Chatham. Donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation appreciated. - McKinlay Funeral Home, 459 St. Clair Street Chatham, Ontario, 351-2040

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - 10 October 1998

Funeral was held from The Hinnegan-Peseski Funeral Home on Thursday, September 10, 1998 for the late **Emma Van Meerbergen** of Chatham, who died at The Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, Public General Campus on Monday,September 7, 1998 at age 89 years. Mass of the Resurrection was Celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, at 11:00 a.m. by Fr. Greg Bonin who also recited Parish Prayers in the funeral home on Wednesday, at 3:00 p.m. The pallbearers included Paul, Patrick and Peter Van Meerbergen, Joey Nicholson, Allan Olsen and Columb McMenamin.

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - 10 October 1998

A funeral service was held from the St. Mary's Church, conducted by The J.L. Ford Funeral Home in Blenheim on September 12, 1998 for **Diny Van Heesch,** 59, who passed away at Public General Hospital, Chatham, Ontario, September 9, 1998. Rev. Adrian Kimenai, of St. Mary's Church officiated, with the Mona Debrouwer Ensemble providing the music. Members of the CWL formed an honour guard at the church. The pallbearers were Gary Nooyen, Eric Nooyen, Robert Nooyen, David Nooyen, Dan Nooyen, John Nooyen, Kevin Monden and Mark Monden. Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery, Blenheim.

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham,Ontario - 10 October 1998

A Funeral Service was conducted at McKinlay Funeral Home, Ridgetown on Thursday, September 10, 1998 for the late **Margaret Roets, 9**1, who passed away at the Blenheim Community Village on Tuesday, September 8,1998. Rev. Martin Johnson of St. Michael's Catholic Church,Ridgetown officiated. Mrs. Margaret Robertson presided at the organ. The pallbearers were Mike Laforet, Doug Walker, Dennis Roets, Dale rotes, Brian Haskett and John Woudenberg. Interment followed in Greenwood Cemetery, Ridgetown.

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - Thursday, October 15, 1998

PECK: Passed away peacefully at Victoria Residence, Chatham, on Wednesday, October 14, 1998, **Margaret Marie Peck** of Chatham at age 79 years. Born in Belgium in 1919, daughter of the late **Zoë (Devos) Crevits and Jules "Joseph" Crevits**. Margaret came to Canada in 1927. She is also retired from Thamesview Lodge in Chatham. Dear mother of Alice Shaw of Eberts, Gerald "Butch" Peck of Raleigh Township. Loving grandmother of Dana Shaw-Donais and her husband Terry Donais, Patricia Shaw all of Chatham, Tracy Shaw of Eberts. Great Grandmother of Holly Shaw and Joshua Shaw-Donais of Chatham. Sadly missed by her sister Elsie Couture of Pain Court, Yvonne Eagen and her husband Leonard of Harwich Township and Cyril Crevits and his wife Bonnie of Chatham. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by a brother Marcel Crevits (1964) and a son in law William Shaw (1994). Resting at The Hinnegan-Peseski Funeral Home, 156 William St. S. Chatham from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9p.m. on Friday. chapel Service will be conducted in The Hinnegan-Peseski Funeral Home on Saturday, October 17, 1998 at 12 noon with Fr. Greg Bonin of St. Joseph's Church, officiating. burial will take place in St. Anthony's Cemetery, Chatham-Kent. Donations to arthritis Society or St. Joseph's Church Restoration Fund would be appreciated. - The Hinnegan-Peseski Funeral Home and Chapel, 352-5120

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - 15 October 1998

VAN PRAET: After a long battle with cancer, surrounded by the love of his family at Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital on Tuesday Oct. 13, 1998 Remi A. Van Praet of RR#2 Grand Bend in his 72nd year. Beloved husband of **Feby (Myers) Van Praet**. Loved father of Sandra Clarke & companion Irvin ford of RR#1 Dashwood, Chris & Joyce Van Praet of Sarnia, Lynn & Pete Ferwerda of Warwick Darlene & Tom Elliott of Williamsburg, Brady & Leslie Van Praet of RR#2 Grand Bend. Predeceased by infant son Larry. Loved and will be missed by his many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Dear brother of Louise Johnston of Chatham, Cecilia Wood of Texas, Blanche & Frank Cabak of London, Camiel & Maria Van Praet of Florida, Arthur & Pat Van Praet of California, Frank & Bobbye Van Praet of London. also loved by his many nieces, nephews and their families. Predeceased by his parents Martha (Van Daele) & Arthur Van Praet and brother Joseph. Resting at THE T. HARRY HOFFMAN & SONS FUNERAL HOME Dashwood with visitation on Thursday afternoon and evening. Royal Canadian Legion, Grand Bend branch #498 will hold a service at the funeral home on Thursday at 7 p.m. Parish and family prayers at 8 p.m. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Immaculate Heart of Mary R.C. Church Grand Bend on Friday October 16, 1998 at 11 a.m. Father Paul J. Beck Celebrant. Interment Pinery Cemetery Grand Bend on Friday October 16, 1998. Memorial donations to Palliative Care (Strathroy), V.O.N. or charity choice would be appreciated. Remi was former Farm Manager of New Venice Corp. for over 35 years. Past President of The Grand Bend Legion #498, former member of The Knights of Columbus and Order of Alhambra. Remi and his loved wife celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 1996.

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 3 December 1998

DeCLERK: John "Jack" Charles, age 73 of R. R. 7 Dresden, passed away at Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, Public General Campus on Tuesday, December 1, 1998. he was born in Chatham, son of the late Julien DeClerk and Henrietta Longbottom. He farmed at R R 7, Dresden. He was a charter member and Past Grand Knight of the Dresden Knights of Columbus #9473 and a fourth Degree of the Father James Assembly. Surviving are his loving wife of 52 years Mary (Verstraete DeClerk; two daughters: Margaret & Jack Roest and Marjorie& Ronald Wathy all of R R 7 Dresden; one son: Marcel & Margaret DeClerk of R.R. 5, Thamesville; twelve grandchildren: three sisters: Louise Delyzer of Sault Ste Marie, Betty & Ron Lumley of Petrolia, Marjorie Tetreault of Chatham. Visitors will be received at the Thomas L. DeBurger Funeral Home, 620 Cross Street, Dresden on Wednesday 7-9 pm, Thursday 2-4 & 7-9 pm. The funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Church Dresden on Friday, December 4, 1998 at 11:00 am with Fr. John Betkowski as a celebrant. Interment in Dresden cemetery. Knights of Columbus prayers will be offered at the funeral home on Thursday at 7:30 pm. Parish prayers will be offered at the funeral home on Thursday at 8:00 pm. Memorial contributions to St. Michael's Church Accessibility fund would be appreciated.

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 9 December 1998

John "Jack" Charles DeClerk

A funeral mass was celebrated at St. Michael's Church, Dresden, on Friday, December 4, 1998 at 11 a.m. for the late John "Jack" Charles DeClerk age 73 of Dresden. He passed away on Tuesday, December 1, 1998 at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, Public General Campus. Fr. John Betkowski was celebrant assisted by Fr. John Pirt. Interment in Dresden Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Angela Roest, Karyn Roest, Steven Roest, Sarah Wathy, Derek DeClerk and Devin DeClerk. Flower bearers were Rachel Wathy, Jessica Wathy, Christina Roest, Karen DeClerk and Mary Wathy. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Thomas L. DeBurger Funeral Home, 620 Cross Street, Dresden.

THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 2 June 2000

DECLERCK

Vera (Vickery) Declerck, age 99 years, on Wednesday, May 31, 2000 at the Strathmere Lodge in Strathroy, Ontario. She is the daughter of the late George Secord and the former Jacte Tulte. Predeceased by her first husband Ben W. Vickery (1968) and her second husband Ernest Declerck (1973). Dear mother of Mrs. Ruth Brock of London and step-daughter Mrs. Nellie St. Pierre. Predeceased by son-in-law James (1998). Dear sister of Mrs. Lillian Mctavish of Blenheim. Predeceased by brothers George, Ernest and Wilfred Secord and sisters Madeline Black, Merle Spence and Marie Secord. also survived by one grandson Jim Brock and his wife Lynda of London and two great grandchildren Bryan and Debbie Brock of London. She is fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Friends may call at the Alexander Funeral Home, 245 Wellington Street West, Chatham (352-2710) from 2-4 p.m. Sunday. the funeral service for Mrs. Declerck will be conducted from the chapel on Monday, June 5, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. with reverend Dennis Landry of St. Andrews United Church officiating. Interment to follow at Maple Leaf Cemetery. If friends desire, donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario5 June 2000

DeKlerck - Marguerite of Alice St., Woodstock passed away at Woodstock General Hospital on Friday, June 2 2000 in her 82nd year. member of Woodstock Senior Citizen's Club. Former Marguerite M. Dreyer. Beloved wife of the late Maurice DeKlerck (1992). Dear mother of Betty Miller (Bob), Raymond DeKlerck (Roberta), Faye West, Nancy Bartko (Joe) and Archie DeKlerck (Marion). Loving grandmother of Earl Miller (Sheryl), Maryann Sheppard (Neil), Willy Miller (Debbie), Teresa Bemma (Dale), Lisa Noe (Kevin), Brian DeKlerck (Debbie), Christine Hefford (Dave), Ricky West (Debbie), Nancy Tangway, Tim West (Tammy), Ronald Trembley (Christine), Kim Goris (Frank), Dwayne Trembley (Arlene), Wendy DeKlerck, Steven DeKlerck, Stacey DeKlerck, Clint DeKlerck and 28 great grandchildren. Predeceased by grandson Richard Miller and many brothers and sisters. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Friends called at Murphy funeral Home, Delhi. Service was held in the Chapel on Monday at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Stan Stanhope officiating. Interment Courtland United Cemetery

The Simcoe Reformer, Simcoe, Ontario - December 30, 2000

DEVOS, Alice of James St, Delhi passed away at Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe on Tuesday, December 26 2000 in her 86th year. Member of the Delhi Belgium Club. Member of St. John Brebeuf Catholic Women's League and Norfolk General Hospital Auxiliary. She was the former **Alice vanMelkebeke.** Loving mother of Jeannine Philpot (husband Donald) of Dayton Ohio; Jacqueline Nelson (husband David) Melbourne Australia; and Marc Devos (wife betty Ann)LaSalette. Cherished grandmother of Julie, Paulette, Daniel Philpot; Caroline, Claire Nelson; Scott, Eric and Joel Devos. Dear sister of Marie-Jose (husband August) Belgium. also survived by several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by 3 sisters and 1 brother.Friends may call at The Murphy Funeral Home, Delhi for visitation on Friday evening from (7:00-9:00 p.m.) with prayers at 7:30 p.m. A Funeral Service will be held in the Chapel on Saturday December 30, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Mark Paulin officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to Norfolk General Hospital or any charity of one's choice will be greatly appreciated by the family.

The London Free Press, London, Ontario - 22 February 2002

DE SMET: Peacefully after a short illness at Strathroy, Middlesex General Hospital, on Thursday, February 21st, 2002, **Emiel De Smet**, of Alvinston formerly of London in his 74th year. Beloved husband of Elodie. Dear father of Marcel De Smet of Miller Lake and Jeannine and her husband Peter Finney of Strathroy. Loving grandfather of Clint and his fiancée Krista and Mandi Maynard and great grandfather to Brycen. Survived by brothers Albert and Marcel and sister Jeannine De Smet all of Belgium. Friends may call on Saturday, February 23, at the ELLIOTT-MADILL FUNERAL HOME, Mt. Brydges from 10-11 a.m. Funeral Service to commence at 11 a.m. Interment of ashes to follow at a later date
A tree will be planted as a living memorial to Mr. Emiel De Smet.

The London Free Press - Tuesday, 12 March 2002

Peacefully at the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital on Sunday March 10, 2002, **André Joseph DeWaele** of Tillsonburg, formerly of R.R.#4 Langton, in his 98th year. Born in Desselgem, W.F. Belgium on February 15, 1905. Dear son of the late Remie DeWaele and the former Emelie Vanthuyne. Andre lived in the Langton area since 1945. he was a tobacco farmer, retiring in 1966. He was very community minded and a well known wood carver in Norfolk County. A member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Langton and the Langton Merry Makers.Much loved husband and best friend of 70 years of Marie (Lefbvre) (E.P.note - think this should read Lefebvre) DeWaele. Dear father and father-in-law of James and Julia DeWaele, R.R.#4 Langton and Judy and William Toronyi, Tillsonburg. Loving grandfather of three grandchildren, Darlene Caroll and her husband David, timothy DeWaele and Monique Toronyi and two great grandsons Daniel and Dustin Carroll. also survived by a sister-in-law Rachel DeWaele, Dorchester. Predeceased by five brothers: Maurice, Albert, Marcel, Floris and Leopold DeWaele. Resting at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 40 Queen Street, Langton until Wednesday morning, March 13, 2002, thence to Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Langton, for Mass of Christian Burial at 10 A.M. by rev. Fr. John Kuilboer. Interment in Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Cemetery, Langton. Memorial donations (by cheque only) to the charity of your choice. Visitation Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9 P.M. Public prayers Tuesday 8 P.M.

YVON FORTIER Peacefully on May 19, 2003, Yvon Fortier, age 75, passed away at the Health Science Centre, with his family at his side. Yvon was predeceased by his dear wife Therese. Dad is lovingly remembered by his children, Lise Dudar (Ron), Jackie Baker (Rob), Denis, Claudette Dombek (Bill) and Gisele Gottfried (Scott); 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and his sisters, Madeleine and Yvette. Living his life to the fullest, Dad was a Jack of all trades. His passions were: his family and friends, fishing, games, dancing and playing pool. Yvon was also an active member of the Belgium Club. His great sense of humour will be sorely missed. The family would like to thank the doctors and staff at both the St. Boniface General Hospital and Health Science Centre for their valiant efforts and kindness. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at Desjardins Funeral Chapel, 357 DesMeurons, Friday, May 23 at 10:00 a.m. A private interment will be held at a later date at the St. Boniface Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Manitoba, 6 Donald Street, Suite 200, Winnipeg, MB R3L 0K6.
The Desjardins Funeral Chapel in care of arrangements 233-4949; toll free 1-888-233-4949. http://www.ontarioobits.com/

19 July 2003
D'HOOGHE: **Mary D'Hooghe** passed away at C.K.H.A. - Public General Campus in Chatham on Friday, July 18, 2003 in her 97th year. Beloved wife of the late Camiel D'Hooghe (1952). Loving mother of Yvonne Labadie of Chatham. Dear grandmother of Gary Labadie (Liane) and Steve Brown (Lisa) . Sister of Madeline McElwee of Cambridge (note - Ontario), Rachel Jewett of Mississauga (note- Ontario) and the late Vera Houtekier, Gus Vervaecke and Jerome VerVaecke. (note one is Vervaecke and one is VerVaecke?) Daughter of the late Charles & Augusta (DeFraeye) VerVaecke. Aunt of many nieces and nephews. The family will receive relatives and friends at the Haycock-Cavanaugh Funeral Home 409 Nelson Street (at Elgin) , in Wallaceburg (note- this is Ontario) from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Sunday with Parish Prayers at 3 o'clock. The funeral mass will be celebrated by Father Dennis Willhelm at Holy Family Church on Monday, July 21, 2003 at 11 o'clock. Interment at Riverview Cemetery. If desired, remembrances to the Canadian Cancer Society may be left at the funeral home or on line at www.cavanghfuneralhome.ca

The Chatham Daily News - 19 August 2003
THURSTON: At the C-K. H.A. (Public General Campus), on Monday, August 18, 2003, **George Thurston**, age 87 of Chatham-Kent, beloved husband of Magdalena "Madeline" Alma (Haest) Thurston. Born in France in 1916, son of the late Augusta (VanAcker) and Isadore Thurston, George was retired from Navistar International and also farmed in Raleigh and Chatham Townships. he was a member of St. Joseph's Church, the Kent Belgium Dutch Canadian Club and the K.B.D.C.C. Trough Bowling League. He will be sadly missed by a daughter Georgette and her husband David Skipper of Glencoe, 2 sons; Larry and his wife Betty of Chatham and Charles "Chuck" and his wife Brenda of Wallaceburg. Dear brother of Margaret and her husband Arthur Denys of Port Alma. also sadly missed by 16 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. he is predeceased by 2 sisters: Emma Dulong and Mary Thurston, 2 brothers: Charles and Roger Thurston and a great grandchild Brooke. Friends and relatives may call at the Funeral Home, 156 William St. S. Chatham from 7-9 p.m.on Tuesday, August 19th and again on Wednesday, August 20th from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, on Thursday, August 21, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. Parish prayers Wednesday at 7pm. Burial will take place in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or St. Joseph's Church Restoration Fund would be appreciated by the family.
THE HINNEGAN-PESESKI FUNERAL HOME AND CHAPEL 352-5120

NEEDHAM-JAY FUNERAL HOME - http://www.needhamjay.com
Amanda Casier (Saturday, February 23, 1901 - Wednesday, October 29, 2003)
At the North Lambton Rest Home, Forest of Wednesday, October 29, 2003. AMANDA CASIER, 102 years, formerly of Wallaceburg. Loving wife of the late Cyriel (1970). Beloved mother of Albert and Arlene Casier of Camlachie and the late Margaret Miller and her husband George (Pete) Miller of Wallaceburg. Dear grandmother to Julie Fairbairn, Janis Kerrigan, Alan Casier, Janet Wightman, Jerry Miller, Gary Miller, Judy Cudney, and the late Joan LaMarsh. A funeral service will be held on Friday, October 31, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at the WYOMING CHAPEL, Broadway St., Wyoming. with visitation from 1:00 p.m. to the service time. Interment in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Wyoming. As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Diabetes Association. Arrangements are by the Needham-Jay Funeral Home. Memories and condolences may be sent on-line at www.needhamjay.com.

VANDEVELD Rachel Zelma, age 90 years of Regina, SK, and formerly of Viscount, SK, occurred at the Wild Rose Home in Regina on Monday, January 26, 2004. Rachel was born February 22, 1913 at Bouchaute, Belgium. Saskatoon Star Phoenix on 30 Jan 2004 and were available online at http://classifieds.canada.com/saskatoon/results.aspx?cls_id=39212

CLAEYS, Louis Jerome (September 5, 1922-March 14, 2004)
Funeral arrangements by Chapel Lawn Funeral Home
Peacefully on March 14, 2004 at Ste. Anne Hospital, Ste. Anne, MB. Louis passed away at the age of 81, with his family by his side. Louis is survived by his loving wife Jean of 54 years; son Garry, grandchildren Tiffany and Chrystal; daughter Brenda (husband Arnold), very special granddaughter Sandy-Lynn, known to him as My Girl, grandsons Scott and Sheldon; brothers-in-law Leo Van Haute, Ed Novak, Rodrick Ross (Margaret); and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents Alida and Jules Claeys; sisters Evelyn Novak (1979) of Winnipeg, Madeleine Van Haute (1993) of Winnipeg; brother Cyril Claeys (1986) of San Antonio, Texas. Louis lived most of his life in Fort Garry. His younger years were spent with his family on their dairy farm. He then spent a number of years delivering milk for Royal Dairies, then spent two years as a wheelwright for Winnipeg Wheel. In 1953 he went into business for himself as a tire sales and service, known as Aynsely Tire Service. Louis retired in 1974, spending six months down south and six months at his lake cottage, he was able to enjoy life and his retirement with Jean for 29 years. Louis was a member of the Belgium Club and Elks Lodge. In his younger years, he loved to bowl, sponsoring two teams at the All Star Lanes and Birchwood Bowling Alley. Special thanks to Dr. Lemoine and hospital staff for all the tender loving care and comfort you gave our dad. Also thanks to St. Anne and Steinbach homecare for the special care that was given over the past two years. memorial service will be held on Saturday, March20, 2004 at 12:30 p.m. at Chapel Lawn Funeral home, 4000 Portage Avenue with Reverend Hugo Unrah officiating. God saw him getting tired, A cure was not to be. So He wrapped him in His loving arms, And whispered Come with me. He suffered much in silence, His spirit did not bend, He faced his pain with courage, Until the very end. he tried to hard to stay with us, His fight was all in vain, God took him to his loving home And freed him fall all pain. We love you and will miss you forever, Dad. In lieu of flowers, donations me be made to Arthrities Society, 105-386 Broadway, Winnipeg, MB R3C 3R6. Arrangements entrusted to:
CHAPEL LAWN FUNERAL HOME CEMETERY AND CREMATORIUM - 885-9715

Robertson, Richard "Dick"
ROBERTSON, Richard "Dick". 1919-2004. Peacefully on December 13, 2004, at the Pierrefonds Manor, near the end of his eighty-fifth year. He has gone to join his beloved wife of forty-four years, Thelma Murray. Survived by his brother Hector (Edna), and sister Helen (Dick McMillan). Predeceased by his brother George (Patricia). Missed by his daughters Ann (Randall Quinn), Ellen (Geoffrey Barlow), and Dale (Tom Sinclair). Much loved "grampa" of Valerie, Daniel, Patrick, Heather, Emma and Gregory. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Richard was born in Poperinge Belgium. A veteran of WWII, he served his country overseas from 1939-1945. He was active in the Royal Canadian Legion, a long-time employee of Bell Canada, and one of the original members of St. Thomas a Becket Parish. The family would like to thank Pierrefonds Manor for all their care, and in particular Jim Quinn for his devotion, dedication, and support to Dick and his family. Visitation at: 14370 Pierrefonds Blvd., Pierrefonds on Friday, December 17 from 7 to 9 p.m.
Services on Saturday, December 18 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Thomas a Becket, 4320 Ste. Anne Street, Pierrefonds. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Last Post Fund, National Office, 505 Rene Levesque Blvd W., Suite 401, Montreal, Quebec H2Z 1Y7. Published in the Montreal Gazette from 12/16/2004 - 12/17/2004.

FREW _ Francine Leoni Frew (nee Vanderkamer). Born February 19, 1939 in Ghent, Belgium. Passed away January 16, 2005 after a courageous battle with cancer. Francine will always live in the hearts of those who love her; her husband Peter, her son Tony, her daughter Wendy, her daughter-in-law Carol, her grandchildren Justin, Christopher, Ashley and Jordan, her brothers Les and John, her sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, her many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews and her many friends. A Memorial Service and Celebration of Life will be held January 29, 2005 from 12:00 NOON to 3:00 PM in the Conservatory Ballroom at Newlands Golf & Country Club, 21025 - 48th Avenue, Langley, B.C. Francine requested donations in her memory to the Union Gospel Mission in lieu of flowers.
Published in the Vancouver Sun and The Province from 1/21/2005 - 1/22/2005.

VERCRUYSSEN, Julienne Marie (nee De Keyzer) February 23rd 1902, passed away on June 23, 2005, peacefully in sleep to join her Savior and her many loved ones in Heaven. Julienne was predeceased by her much loved husband George, parents Louise and Sylvia and baby brother, brother Victor and sister Yvonne. She will be missed very dearly by her only daughter Gisele and son-in-law Anton Roberts with whom she lived for many years, her grandchildren, Gillian (Andrew) Croft, Michelle (Dale) Cooper, Madeleine (Jeff) Lamarche and Karen Roberts, as well as her great-grandchildren, Justin, Jenna, Gareth and Amelia. Her love, tenderness, wise words and constant encouragement and prayers will always remain in our hearts. Born in Belgium, qualifying as a Tailor, she used her skills which included knitting and crochet (until quite recently) to bless whomever she could. She touched many lives and will be greatly missed. A heartfelt thanks to Carol who gave Gran special care and made her last days much easier. A big thank you to all of Gran's caregivers, her Doctor and the nurses at the Saanich Peninsula Hospital. A Memorial service will be held on Saturday 2nd July, 3pm, at Victoria Christian Centre on Queen and Dowler Streets. Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation in lieu of flowers would be greatly appreciated.
Published in the Victoria Times-Colonist on 6/28/2005.

JOHNSON _ Marie Clemence (nee Leliaert) Born July 30th 1919 in Maldgem, Belgium. Passed away peacefully on July 14, 2005 at Maplewood House, Abbotsford in the presence of her loving family. Marie was predeceased by her husband Bert in 1999, and her brothers Valere and Medard of Belgium. Marie is survived by her five sons and one daughter: Paul (Jan), Aline, Garry, Bob (Dorothy), Carl (Katalin), Tony (Betty); thirteen grandchildren: Michael, Adrienne, Brenna, Julian, Emmaline, David , Aimee, Lisa, Sheryl, Kurtis, Erin, Dustin and Nicholas; two great-grandchildren William and Makayli. She is also survived by her sister Aline and extended family in Belgium and France. Marie followed Bert to Canada in 1947 as a war bride and raised her family in Bradner and Abbotsford. Marie led an eclectic life. She was an entrepreneur, instructor, author, and linguist. She had an incredible joie de vivre (joy of life), which she passed on to her children and extended family and shared with her many friends, who will all miss her greatly. Her family would like to thank the staff at Maplewood House for their care and dedication. Prayers will be offered on Tuesday, July 19 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Ann's Catholic Church, 33333 Mayfair, Abbotsford. A memorial service will be held at St. Ann's Catholic Church, on Wednesday, July 20 at 2:00 p.m., with a reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, Marie's family welcomes donations to the Variety Club of British Columbia.
Published in the Vancouver Sun and The Province on 7/16/2005.

COLLET, Denise Laure An adventurous and independent spirit, resourceful, articulate, indomitable and wise, Denise believed in setting a good example for her children, her students and her colleagues. Not to do so would have been to let them down. She had a childhood passion for promoting kindness to animals. She was a war bride, and became a fierce champion of peace. She was a detail person who had that rare eye for the overview. That and her immaculate grammar and spelling made her invaluable as a teacher, researcher, speech writer, and consultant. Her Belgian parents had found refuge in England during WWI and settled in Eltham. Denise attended St. Ursula's convent school there and received an excellent classic well-rounded education that enabled her to engender in her children a love of learning for its own sake. Denise will be missed by all who knew her, but especially by her children: Jeffrey, Karen, Laura and Andrew. By her request there will be no memorial gathering. Donations made to Operation Eyesight, Victoria Hospice, Food Bank, or other charity that directly helps those in need would be appropriate as a way to honour her example of generosity. 177794
Published in the Victoria Times-Colonist from 11/19/2005 - 11/20/2005.

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RAMBOER, Maurice - January 17, 2006
A Beloved Friend
May the winds of love blow gently,
And whisper so you can hear,
No one can take the memories,
I have within my heart.
Nor take away the happy years,
Which we were both part of
Forever loved and remembered by Zoe.

GRONERT, Maria Romania passed away in Vancouver on February 1, 2006, born in Belgium on October 2, 1906. She is survived by many friends at Columbus Residence. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 am on Wednesday, February 8th at Blessed Sacrament Church, 3040 Heather Street, Vancouver, Rev. Vittorio Scomparin Celebrant. Interment to follow at Gardens of Gethsemani in Surrey, BC.
Kearney Funeral Services 604-736-0268 Vancouver Sun and The Province on 2/8/2006.

Augusta M. Moquin
Publication: New Hampshire Sunday News (Manchester, NH) - Page Number: B5
GOFFSTOWN -- **Augusta "Gussie" (Molderez) Moquin**, 95, died Feb. 3, 2006, at Bel-Air Nursing Home following a period of declining health. She was born on March 15, 1909, in Geraardsbergen, Grammont, Belgium, the daughter of Victor and Clementine Valentine Maria (Mehank) Molderez. She was educated in the Manchester school system. She was employed by R.G.Sullivan 7-20-4 Cigar Factory, Chicopee Manufacturing, and Castle Caterers

ADRIENNE VanDenEECKHOUT
Peacefully with her family at her bedside at Maple Manor Nursing Home on Saturday, March 11, 2006, **Adrienne VanDenEeckhout** (nee: DeSmet) of Tillsonburg, formerly of Straffordville, in her 78th year. Adrienne emigrated to Canada in 1952, and was the daughter of the late Rene and Marie DeSmet of Belgium. Beloved companion of Leslie (Bob) Todd of Tillsonburg, and beloved wife of the late Camiel VanDenEeckhout (1974). Dear mother of William (Bill) Brackenbury and his late Irene (2005) of Tillsonburg; Nancy (Charlie) Owles of St. Thomas; Robert (Doris) VanDenEeckhout of Tillsonburg. Cherished and much loved grandmother to Chelsey and Steffan VanDenEeckhout of Tillsonburg; Mandy Bridgett and her friend Jay Vusich of Port Stanley; Melinda Bridgett and her friend Jeff Wiltsie of St. Thomas; Melissa Bridgett and her friend Chris Skillings of London; Cindy Brackenbury and her friend J.J. of Ingersoll; David (Angie) Brackenbury of Dunnville; Linda (Chuck) Buday of Delmer. Great-grandmother to 11 great-grandchildren. Also survived by her three brothers: Frans, Omer, Prosper and a sister Laura, all of Belgium. Also survived by her step-mother-in-law Yvonne Roelandt of Goderich; her sister-in-law Mary Tanghe and her husband the late Leon Tanghe of Delhi; Mrs. Elaine Matthews and her friend Maurice Vandecasteele of Aylmer; Mrs. Allois (Celina) Jacobs of Delhi; brother-in-law Frank VanDenEeckhout and his late wife Lezette of Delhi. Predeceased by her step-father-in-law Albert Roelandt; brother-in-law Gabriel VanDenEeckhout and his wife Elise; sister-in-law Mrs. Emma DePaepe; brother Eduard, and sisters Clementine and Carolene. Adrienne was a member of the Tillsonburg Royal Canadian Legion Branch #53. She enjoyed organizing bus trips to the various Ontario Casinos; she enjoyed playing a game of darts, playing bingo, knitting, and crocheting. She will be sadly missed by everyone who knew and loved her. The family will receive friends at OSTRANDER'S FUNERAL HOME, 43 Bidwell St., Tillsonburg, (842-5221), on Wednesday, March 15, 2006, from 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial for Adrienne will be held at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Tillsonburg, on Thursday, March 16, 2006, at 11 a.m. Rev. Father Matthew George officiating. Interment to follow in Tillsonburg Cemetery. Parish Prayers will be offered in the Ostrander's Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. At the family's request memorial donations (payable by cheque) may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, Maple Manor Nursing Home or to a charity of your choice. Personal condolences may be sent to www.ostrandersfuneralhome.com - The Dehli News Record – 15 March 2006

Needham-Jay Funeral Home: Memorial: **Theodore (Ted) Verwegen** (March 01, 1923 - February 08, 2006)
At Fiddick's Nursing Home, Petrolia, on Wednesday, February 8, 2006. Theodore (Ted) Verwegen, 82 years, formerly of Wyoming, died peacefully, surrounded by his family. Ted had a passion for farming, bowling, horseshoes, golf and harmonica. Ted leaves behind, a legacy of weed-less farm fields and a strong work ethic in his children. Beloved husband of the late Antonia (nee Donkers) (1994). Dear father of Adrian and Lynn Verwegen, Wren and Wayne King and Richard and Janet Verwegen all of Camlachie, Mike Verwegen of Chatham, John and Alice Verwegen and Dorothy and Mike Ewener all of Sarnia and the late Tony (1960) and Hurb Verwegen (1994). Dear father-in-law of Janet Verwegen of Sarnia. Dear grandfather of Allison and Adam Verwegen, Derek (Lyndsey), Mia and Katie King, Christine (Mike) Jeffery, Joel and Alexandra Verwegen, Monica, Emily and Benjamin Verwegen, Josh and Hayley Ewener, and Cory, Blair and Jason Verwegen. Dear great grandfather of Dawson and Reid King, Abbigail and Ava Verwegen, Jaxon Jeffery and the late Jacob King and Addison Verwegen. Dear brother of Ann and Adrian Donkers of Wyoming, Miets, Mien and Sjaan all of the Netherlands and the late Bart and Johanna. Fondly remembered by the Donkers family. Visitors will be received on Friday, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

at the Wyoming Chapel, Broadway St., Wyoming, where prayers will be offered at 8:45 p.m. The funeral mass will be celebrated at Holy Rosary Church, Wyoming on Saturday, February 11, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. Interment in Mount Calvary Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations may be made by cheque to the Alzheimer Society of Sarnia-Lambton or the Canadian Cancer Society. Memories and condolences may be sent on line at www.needhamjay.com.

SCHOTTE, Julbert (Gibby) Born in Willmeau, Belgium November 21, 1921, passed away Richmond Hospital March 17, 2006, with pneumonia, "The old man's friend". Immigrated to Saskatchewan in 1929 where his family farmed during the depression. Julbert came to Vancouver in 1940 and later served in the Canadian Scottish Regiment during WWII. Predeceased by sister Mary, brother Maurice, and daughter Margo. Survived by wife Jeanne (nee Soper) married almost 59 years, daughter Carmen and son Wade. Also sister Charlein and brother Rene. Three grandchildren, Nels, Candace, and Chelsea (Jeremy). Also, two sons-in-law, Brett and Bill. Nephews, Ray and Laurie. A steel worker for 38 years but always a welder, an inventor, and a "Mister Fix-It".
Most happy in his garage repairing something for someone. No service by request. A small reception to celebrate his life will be held at a future date. Donations to Rosewood Manor Care Foundation, 6260 Blundell Road,
Richmond, BC V7C 5C4.
Vancouver Sun on 3/21/2006.

Needham-Jay Funeral Home: Memorial: **Jill VanWezel** (Saturday, June 30, 1928 - Wednesday, April 05, 2006)
At Bluewater Health – C.E.E. Site, Petrolia, on Wednesday, April 5, 2006. Jill Vanwezel, of Petrolia in her 78th year. Loving wife of Joe VanWezel. Beloved mother of Ursula (Ken) Johnson of Petrolia, Marion Taylor of Whitehorse, Dorothy (Bill) Knight of Halifax, and Patricia (Ken) Christie of Petrolia. Oma to Steve Johnson, Brian (Annette) Johnson, Mark (Laurel) Vanderjagt, Katherine (Darryl) Yap, Allan, Russell, Pamela and Valerie Christie and six great grandchildren. Will be missed by one sister in the Netherlands. At Jill's request there will be no service. Cremation has taken place. A sincere thank you to the staff at C.E.E. for the wonderful care given to Jill. As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations may be made by cheque to the C.E.E. Hospital Foundation or a charity of your choice and may be arranged by calling the Needham-Jay Funeral Home, Petrolia at 519-882-0100. Memories and condolences may be left on-line at www.needhamjay.com.

McLOUGHLIN, Lorence "Larry"; 93 years; Gent Belgium; Apr 8 2006

RHYS-JONES, Elisabeth October 13, 1918 March 17, 2006 Elisabeth Rhys-Jones, our darling Crumpie, is now at peace. Born in Jette Sans Pierre, Belgium, Crumpie settled in Victoria in her teens where she excelled at golf and was an avid competitor playing in the Pacific Northwest winning many tournaments. A keen gardener, Crumpie generously shared her knowledge and never let damp/foggy days keep her indoors. Her stubborn personality endeared her to all. She will be sadly missed. Predeceased by her husband Derek. Survived by daughter Liz Waring (Garry), granddaughter Nicky Boyle and her children Dionne and Drew, grandson Tim Waring (Jody) and their daughter Hannah. Our family gives a heartfelt thanks to those at Qualicum Manor for their genuine affection for and sincere caring of Elisabeth. At Elisabeth's wish, there will be no service, rather a happy gathering for family and friends will take place. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Kidney Foundation. Sans Souci 223410 - Published in the Victoria Times-Colonist on 4/2/2006.

THE COURIER PRESS, Wallaceburg, Ontario - 3 May 2006
Mr. **Joe Lauwereys** a resident of Wallaceburg passed away on Sunday, April 30, 2006 at the age of 87, Joe was born in Holland and was a son of the late Norbertus and Angela (DeBurger) Lauwereys. Joe worked as a custodian at the Wallaceburg District Secondary School and was a supporter of the school sports teams. He was a fan of the Wallaceburg Minor Baseball "The Warriors" . Beloved husband of Mary (Evans) Lauwereys. Dear father and father-in-law of Viki and Dan DeClark of Grand Bend. Loving grandfather of Shannon and her husband Kyle Morin of London and Tawnya DeClark of London. Brother of Dona "Casey" Lauwereys, Rene Lauwereys and Pete Lauwereys. Predeceased by his brothers Lloyd, Theodore, Albert, George and his sisters Dorothy and Mary. The late Joe Lauwereys rested at the ERIC F. NICHOLLS FUNERAL HOME, 639 Elgin Street in Wallaceburg. At Joe's request cremation has taken place and a celebration of life will be held at a later date. As an expression of sympathy donations to the Canadian Cancer Society may be left at the funeral home.
As a living memorial a tree will be planted in Nicholls Memorial Forest in memory of Joe Lauwereys.

VAN RUSKENVELD, Lucien "Lew"; 94 years; Belgium; May 11 2006

BRAITHWAITE, Ralph, August 29 1921 May 25 2006. On Thursday, May 25th, Mr. Ralph Braithwaite of South Surrey, B.C., passed away at the age of 84 years. Predeceased by his wife Fernande, 4 brothers: Joe, Fred, Win, and Donnie. His brother, Milton, survives him. Ralph served his country overseas in World War II where he met his wife, Fernande, in Belgium. Ralph was a longtime employee of Vancouver Equipment until his retirement. His many nieces, nephews, family and friends will sadly miss Ralph. Memorial services will be held at Forest Lawn Chapel on Saturday, June 3rd 2006 at 2:00 pm.
Vancouver Sun and The Province on 5/31/2006.

HOUSTON _ Scot Guthrie. Born September 2, 1934 in Brussels, Belgium. Passed away in Vancouver on June 2, 2006. Survived by daughter Lesley, her husband Tom and grandchildren Ross and Jamie; son Callum and their Mother, Bea. born and raised in Kilbirnie, Scotland, and came to North Vancouver in 1962; moved to Powell River in 1967 and set up practice as a Chartered Accountant until his retirement in 1996. Leaves a brother Robin and sister Heather in England. Will be sorely missed. No service. - Province on 6/6/2006.

YANS, Elisa (nee Vandersmissen) Born on February 23, 1911 in Fexhe-Slins, Belgium. Died suddenly on June 19, 2006 in Victoria, B.C. A beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and a lady of great courage and generosity. She will be missed by her son and daughter-in-law, Pierre and Judy Yans and Judy's sister, Toni. Having lived with our family for the past 29 years, her loss will be deeply felt by her granddaughters Danielle (Larry McGuire), Suzanne (Richard Jean) and Nicole (John Mullally). Her great-grandchildren Erin, Amy, Sarah, Alexandre, Nicolas and Ryan held a special place in her heart. In Belgium she is survived by nephews, nieces and their families. A memorial mass will be held on Tuesday, June 27 at 2:00pm at St. Patrick's Church, 2060 Haultain St. with reception following in the Church Hall. In lieu of flowers, a donation to the BC Cancer Agency or the charity of your choice would be appreciated.
261002 Published in the Victoria Times-Colonist from 6/23/2006 - 6/24/2006.

Courier Press, Wallaceburg, Ontario - June 28,2006
VERSTRAETEN: In loving memory of **Joe Verstraeten**, father & grandfather (PIT), who passed away June 23,2005 - HAPPY FATHER'S DAY AND HAPPY BIRTHDAY - June 20, 1942 - You are always in our hearts. (Verse) John, Lisa, Jayde-Ann, Trenten & Kanton

Courier Press - July 12, 2006 - Page 20
VANSPYBROOKE: (photo of Ralph on bicycle)
In loving memory of our dad **Ralph Van Spybrooke**, who passed away eight years ago July 14, 1998 (verse). Always in our hearts, forever loved, sadly missed, your daughters Marlene and Marianne, sons-in-law Derek & Tony, & grandsons Ryan, Darren, Zachery, Jacob & Joshua.

The London Free Press, London, Ontario - Sunday, July 16, 2006
RAAYMAKERS: Peacefully at his residence surrounded by his family, on Friday, July 14, 2006, **Henry Joseph Raaymakers**, age 74, of Chatham, beloved husband of 47 years to Germaine (VanDenBerghe) Raaymakers. Born in Belgium in 1931, Son of the late Anna Lemmens) and Frans Raaymakers. Henry owned and operated Henry's T.V. Sales and Service on William St. S. (note i.e. Chatham) for over 35 years. He came to Canada in 1951, and for 25 years was the Sacristan at St. Joseph's Church. In April of 2006 he received the Bene Merenti Award, the highest honour awarded a lay person by the Vatican. Loving father of Timothy "Tim" Raaymakers and his wife Margaret and Darlene Couture all of Chatham. Cherished grandfather of Karianne, Kassondra and Kyle Couture, Laura, Michelle, Joseph and Emily Raaymakers. Dear brother of Mary Teeuwen of London, Cornelia Jackson of Amherstburg and Marcel Raaymakers and his wife Louise of Burlington. Also sadly missed by many nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by 2 brothers, John and George Raaymakers. Friends and relatives may call at the Hinnegan-Peseski Funeral Home 156 William St. S. Chatham from 7-9 p.m.Sunday and again on Monday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. where parish prayers will be held on Monday at 7 p.m. Henry will lie in state at St. Joseph's Church from 9:30 until 11 on Tuesday morning (July 18th) following which there will be a Mass of the Resurrection celebrated at 11 a.m. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery,Chatham. Donations to St. Joseph's Church Restoration Fund would be appreciated. Online condolences welcomed at www.peseski.com

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario, Canada - Monday, 24 July 2006
COUTURE - On Saturday, July 22, 2006, after a courageous battle with cancer, surrounded by her family at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, **Godelieve Couture** was received into the arms of her Lord. For 51 years she was beloved wife of Gerard "Gerry" Couture of Chatham. Born in Ridgetown[9] in 1930, daughter of the late Zulma (D'Hooghe) and Gerard Andre Bossy.

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[9] The Obituary says that Godelieve was born in Ridgetown, but Godelieve always said that she was born at home in Bothwell, Ontario, a few miles away. She advised that she was born on September 14,1930
The following is the information given to me by her at few years ago.
Godelieve Maria Bossy
Married Gerard Couture (born 24 April 1934) on 13 April 1955 at Immaculate Concepcion Paroisse, Village of Pain Court, County of Kent,Province of Ontario,Canada
Her Parents: **Gerard Andre Bossy** born 3 December 1901 in West Flanders, Belgium - died 20 June 1940 in the County of Kent, Province of Ontario, Canada. His wife carried on farming and raising the children on her own. His wife never remarried. his wife - **Zulma Julia D'Hooghe** born 9 December 1904 in Knesselaere, East Flanders, Belgium and died on 5 March 2001 in the MeadowPark Nursing Home, Chatham, Ontario, Canada - Zulma's parents were **Alphonse and Marie Louise (Mestdagh) D'Hooghe** (As far as I know Zulma's parents lived and died in Belgium.

She was a former member of Immaculate Conception Church in Pain Court and the ladies of Ste.-Anne there, and presently is a parishioner of St. Agnes' parish. Loving mother of Denise Couture-Bell and husband Mike of Chatham, Rene Couture and wife Janet of Kitcheners Yvette Glynn and husband Mike of London, Georgette Couture of Chatham and John Couture and wife Lori of Chatham.Sadly missed by grandchildren, Eleanor, Julia, Christine, Danielle, Jacklyn, Gregory, Amanda, Emily, Mathew, Shannon and Bridget, and great grandchildren Sean and Owen. Dear sister of Georgette Devos and husband George of Chatham, Cyril Bossy and wife Pauline of Delhi, Maurice Bossy and wife Margaret of Chatham and Rene Bossy and wife Cecile also of Chatham. Godelieve is also survived by sisters-in-law Florence Ouellette, Loretta Damphouse and husband Eddie, Dora Couture and husband Harvey, Dorothy Sauve and husband Rene and Annette How and husband Don. She is predeceased by in-laws: Adelard Couture, Herman Couture, Arsend Couture and Hector Ouellette. Friends and Relatives may call at the Funeral Home, 156 William St. S., Chatham from 7-9 p.m. on Monday and again on Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. where parish prayers will be offered on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated on Wednesday, July 26th, 2006 at 11 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Church, Pain Court, burial will be in the church cemetery. donations to the Hematology Department at London Health Sciences Centre would be appreciated. Online condolences welcomed at www.peseski.com - The Hinnegan-Peseski Funeral Home, 352-5120

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - Thursday, July 27, 2006
DEDECKER, Mr. Joseph "Joe" - Of Port Lambton (note Ontario) passed away suddenly on Saturday, July 22, 2006 at the age of 69 years. Joe was born in Chatham township and was the son of the late Prosper and Madeline (VanSpybrooke) Dedecker. Beloved husband of Carole (Fournie) Dedecker. Loving father and father-in-law of Joe Jr. and Karen Dedecker of Wallaceburg (note Ontario).Dear grandfather of Brennan, Nathaniel, Christopher and Brianna. Kind brother and brother-in-law of Dolph and Sharon Dedecker of Rodney (note also, Ontario) and Leon and Trudy Dedecker of Aylmer (also Ontario). Predeceased by a daughter Cheryl Ann Dedecker. Resting at the ERIC R. NICHOLLS FUNERAL HOME 639 Elgin St. Wallaceburg until Friday, July 28, 2006,when visitation will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, July 29, 2006 at 10:30 a.m. from Sacred Heart Church, in Port Lambton. Knights of Columbus prayers Friday, July 29, (note this is a newspaper error as Friday is the 28) 2006 at 6:30 p.m. Interment in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Port Lambton, Ontario. Donations to the Sacred Heart Cemetery "Beautification Fund", the St. Clair river Trail or the Educational Bursary/Scholarship Program in memory of Joe Dedecker may be left at the funeral home.
Note from Elaine: "Joe was on a fishing trip. Loved to fish, though could not swim. Always wore a life jacket but for some reason was not wearing one when he fell from the boat into the water and drowned. He was longtime mayor in the Port Lambton area. Well respected and well liked."

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario,Canada - Monday, July 31, 2006
HOSTE, Eugene - a resident of Ridgetown, Eugene Hoste died at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance on Saturday, July 29, 2006 at the age of 69. Born in Belgium, son of the late Achiel and Emerance (Lannoye) Hoste. Beloved husband of Virginia (Steele) Hoste for 33 years. Loving father of Michelle Hoste of London and Lauren and Don Lockhart of St. Catherines. Brother of Herman and Christine Hoste of Seaforth. Maria and Omer Notebaert of Belgium and predeceased by Pierre Hoste, Georgine Hoste and Margriet Duitschhaever. Eugene was an active member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, the Cursillillo

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The Children of Zulma D'Hooghe and Gerard Bossy were
BOSSY, Cyril born in Swan Lake Manitoba Canada - Cyril was a buyer for one of the major tobacco companies out of Tillsonburg and Ingersoll, Ontario and is now retired..
BOSSY, Godelieve Maria born Bothwell/Ridgetown, Ontario
BOSSY, Maurice was a farmer and a Provincial member of Parliament for Ontario as well as a Federal member of Parliament for Canada now retired
BOSSY, Georgette was born at home in Ridgetown, Ontario married George Devos and operated a furniture store in Chatham, Ontario- g
BOSSY, Rene was a farmer prior to retirement
The Children of Alphonse D'Hooghe and Marie Louise Mestdagh were
Zulma Julia D'Hooghe (f)
Irma D'Hooghe(F)
Auguste D'Hooghe (M)
Raymond D'Hooghe (M)
Michel D'Hooghe (M)
Jules D'Hooghe (M)
Clarisse D'Hooghe (F)
Livina D'Hooghe (m)
? D'Hooghe (M)

Movement and the Ridgetown Knights of Columbus. Family will receive friends at the Funeral Home, 76 Main Street East, Ridgetown on Monday from 7:00-9:00 p.m. and again on Tuesday from 2:00-3:00 p.m. and 7:00-9:00 p.m. Parish Prayers will be offered at 7:00p.m. on Tuesday from the Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 2, 2006 from St. Michael's Church, Ridgetown. Interment Greenwood Cemetery, Ridgetown. Donations made by cheque, to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Diabetes Association appreciated. Online condolences may be left at www.mckinlayfuneralhome.com - McKinlay Funeral Home, 76 Main Street East, Ridgetown, Ontario - 519-674-3141
Eugene was very religious and amiable man. On the night he died, he had attended 5 p.m. Mass and taken the Eucharist to some of the shutins of the parish. Returned home for Dinner and shortly after had a massive heart attack.
His wife Virginia is the secretary for St. Michael's Church.

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - Wednesday, 2 August 2006
VANDENHENDE, Gilbert M. - Of RR#2 Blenheim (note Ontario) on the Front Line Road near Troy passed away on Saturday, July 29, 2006 at the Chatham Kent Health Alliance. He was born in Raleigh Township close to Merlin (Ontario) 71 years ago the son of the late Joshua Vandenhende and Marie Van Simaey; and was a lifelong farmer and dedicated husband and father. Gilbert was the loving husband of 46 year to the former Olive DeLeeneer and is the dear father of Debbie VanDyck and Adrian, Ronald and Jason Vandenhende all of RR #2 Blenheim. Proud grandfather of grandson Lindon Gilbert. Also survived by dear sister Lorraine Verbeke and husband Roger of Leamington (note - Ontario) nephew Larry. Cremation has taken place with the burial of the urn to be held in Evergreen Cemetery at a later date with a private committal service conducted by the J.L. FORD FUNERAL HOME with Father Paul Duplessie of St. Mary's Church (note - Blenheim) officiating. Memorials to the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated and may be offered by cheque.

The Courier Press - Page 10 - 27 September 2006
Hometown Memories by Al Mann - LOCAL SOLDIERS REMEMBERED OVERSEAS
The battle of Vimy Ridge (France) is where Great War Canadian forces came of age. A high ridge held by the Germans since 1914, in early April of 1917, all four Canadian army divisions combined to take the strategic point by April 14, a most expensive, but important victory accomplished in five days. Over 10,000 Canadians were killed, wounded or lost. Due to the significance of this "turning point" encounter, Canadians erected memorial on hill 145 following peace. The massive structure became a perpetual reminder of the Canadian victory. Regretfully, when our group visited Vimy this past August, restoration had not been completed and the entire structure was obscured in protective covering
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(photo of Canadian Monument at Varaville, France
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The third local boy buried there is L. Cpl. **Peter Vande Velde** who enlisted at Chatham in 1940 and arrived overseas with the Highland Light Infantry, February of 1942. Peter was given the distinct honour of raising the Union Jack when the French city of Caen was liberated. He was killed during a German mortar attack Aug. 12, 1944, age 24, dying in the arms of his Wallaceburg buddy West Bunda. About two weeks before Peter was killed, his brother Augie, member of the 1st Canadian Airborne Division, stationed nearby, borrowed a German motor bike and travelled about 12 miles to visit his brother Peter which turned out to be an emotional final parting.
Augie Vande Velde who has shared his war memories with this writer on several occasions (and is a true Canadian hero) overshot his June 5, 1944 parachute objective by about 30 miles. this was prior to the massive D-Day landings the next day. Augie landed near Varaville. During our journey to that area this past August, the tour director made a special effort to locate the marker signifying the Canadian paratroopers landing near Varaville. Although the inscription (see photograph) is too lengthy to include here, due praise is directed to the Canadians.
In conclusion of this three part journey to the European battlefields, we cannot direct sufficient praise to the likes of Augie Vande Velde and the various names mentioned, along with all others who donned the uniform during wars. To see the areas where they fought and where many rest forever has been most meaningful. words are insufficient but from this writer, a most sincere thanks is expressed to all.
Photograph of L. Cpl. Peter Vande Velde, killed in action 1944

De Paepe-Windsor-McKay (Annaert)
Peacefully at Victoria Hospital with her family by her side on Sunday, October 1, 2006, Margaret McKay of Lambeth in her 69th year. Cherished wife of John McKay of Lambeth. Loving mother of Delbert De Paepe and his friend Gail of Norwich. Dear mother-in-law of Larry Lisabeth of Fairground and Darlene De Paepe of Leamington. Loving stepmother of Robin and Steven Legen, Jodi Windsor and her friend Frank, Kim and Dan Van Schaik and Jeff and Chris McKay. Proud grandmother of Shawn and Tammi, Travis and Annette Lisabeth, Delbert Jr and Kelsey De Paepe, Brandi De Paepe, Michelle and Mathew Legen, Bradley and Carrie Van Schaik, Connor and Curtis McKay. Special great-grandmother of Taylor Lisabeth. Also survived by her brothers Willy and Andrea Annaert, Luke and Pat Annaert and sisters-in-law Denise Annaert their families and many other extended family members. Predeceased by her husbands Alfred De Paepe Sr (1982) and Edward Windsor (1993); her children Robert DePaepe (1964), Alfred De Paepe Jr, (1993); Dianne Lisabeth (2004) and brothers Roger and Maurice Annaert. Dear daughter of the late Karel and Madeleine Annaert. Friends may call at the McFarlane & Roberts Funeral Home,

(2240 Wharncliffe Road South, Lambeth 519-652-2020) on Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9pm then to St Justin's Roman Catholic Church where the Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, October 4, 2006 at 11am with Father Rick Hurdle celebrating. Cremation with interment Delhi Cemetery at a later date. Donations to the London Regional Cancer Centre gratefully acknowledged. - The London Free Press, London, Ontario – 2 Oct 2006

Simcoe Reformer, Simcoe, Ontario, October 8 2006

DEMAEYER, Joseph - at the Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe, on Sunday, October 8th, 2006, Joseph "Smokey Joe" DeMaeyer of R. R. #3 Delhi,in his 84th year. Born in Chatham, son of the late Leon DeMaeyer and the late former Valerie Pieters, Joe was an active member of the archery and cycling at the Delhi Belgian Club and he was a dedicated promoter and supporter, coach and participant in the Canadian Professional and Amateur Cycling Association. He helped stage many district cycling races including the Annual Delhi Belgian Club Races and was amongst the avid organizers of the former Delhi indoor Track Cycling Races retaining many great friendships within the world of professional cycling including Jocelyn Lovell, former Canadian Olympic Champion. Joe, at one time, grew tobacco and also later trucked for the Gord Franklin Home Centre and Smith Lumber, both of Delhi. Much loved husband and best friend of 54 years of Edna (VanHaverbeke) DeMaeyer. Loved father of Leon DeMaeyer and his wife Susan of Tillsonburg. Proud and loving grandfather of Tisha and her husband Jim Doucette and their daughter Ella, all of London (Ontario). Survived by a sister Alice Gruyaert of Delhi, and the late Andy. Predeceased by his much loved son "Ricky" Omer Joseph DeMaeyer (May 31, 1988) and Annie Pinnoy (1989). Friends and relatives are welcome to meet with the DeMaeyer family on Tuesday, 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, Langton, (519-875-4464) Parish Prayers are Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. Funeral Mass of a Christian Burial on Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Langton, by Rev. Father Maurice Charbonneau. Interment to follow in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Langton. Memorial donations (payable by cheque) to the Diabetes Association or any charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. Memorial Service under the auspices of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #125, Delhi, to be conducted on Tuesday evening at 7 p.m.

FOSTER, Isabel (DEPUYDT); 64; London ON; London Free Press; 2006-10-7*JB

DEMUYNCK, Frank; 48; Dutton ON; London Free Press; 2006-10-10*JB

Needham-Jay Funeral Home – Memorial: **Irene Van deWeghe**

At Sumac Lodge, Sarnia on Thursday, October 19, 2006. Irene Van deWeghe, 75 years, formerly of Wyoming and Petrolia. Loving mother of Karen and Jim Gould of Petrolia, Ron and Karen Van deWeghe of Sarnia, and Doug and Pam Van deWeghe of Sarnia. Loved grandmother to Micheal, Craig, Brianna and Ewan, Ryan, and Nicole and step-grandmother to Cashmere, Crystal, and Jason. Dear sister of Margarite and Florent Vogels of Sarnia and the late Mary DeSaegher. Irene was a former Cub leader in Balckwell and Wyoming and was formerly an active member of Wyoming Lioness Club. Visitors will be received on Sunday from 2 to 4 pm the Needham-Jay Funeral Home, Petrolia, A committal service will be held at Hillsdale Cemetery, Petrolia on Monday, October 23, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations may be made by cheque to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario. Memories and condolences may left on-line at www.needhamjay.com.

Tillsonburg News - Tillsonburg, Ontario - 20 Oct 2006

MR. **GEORGE DE SMEDT** of Morgan Lane, Lynedoch passed away at the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, October 18, 2006 in his 82nd year. Former member of the Delhi Belgian Club. Beloved husband of Late **Julia (nee: Dullaert) De Smedt** (2005). Loving father of Vivian Spietaels (Mark), Delhi; Ron De Smedt (Pat), Forrestville and Debbie DeSmedt, Delhi. Cherished grandfather of five grandchildren; Tanya Cullimore (Jassen) Kala Spietaels; Lesley Spietaels; Cindy Spencer (Mike) and Daryl DeSmedt and four great grandchildren. Loving brother of Roger DeSmedt (Liliane) of Belgium and brother-in-law of Maria Stroobandt (Late Joseph) and the Late Rene Dullaert (Late Paula) Also survived by several nieces and nephews in Belgium and Canada. Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi for visitation on Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 pm. and for Parish Prayers at 7:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady of LaSalette Roman Catholic Church on Saturday, October 21st at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the St. John Brebeuf Memorial Church Fund will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

The Chatham Daily News - October 28, 2006

VAN WEL, James Sr. "Jim" - a resident of Chatham, while surrounded by his family passed peacefully Friday October 27, 2006 at C.K.H.A. Public Campus in his 70th year. Beloved husband and friend of Clara (Johnson) for over 45 years. Loving father of Patricia Bradbury, Jamie Skipper (Kirk), Julie Van Wel, James Van Wel Jr. and Johanna Van Wel (predeceased in 1988). Survived by sister Clara Arnold (Bev) and three nieces. Grandfather of Rhea, Evangeline and Gracie. Jim was an avid bicycle rider, loved to shoot pool and quite the handy man. he will be deeply missed and forever remembered. The family will receive friends and relatives Monday October 30, 2006 from 7-9 p.m. and also Tuesday from 1-2 p.m. at the BOWMAN FUNERAL HOME, 4 Victoria Ave (519-352-2390). a funeral service will be held Tuesday October 31, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel. Cremation to follow. Memorial contributions can be directed to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Lung association. Online condolences may be left at www.bowmanfh.ca

HILDA M. MIGGENS

Surrounded by the love of her family and friends and in the kind and loving care of Dr. Will Cheng and the staff of the Second Floor at the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital, Hilda M. Miggens passed away into the arms of the Lord on Sunday, October 29, 2006 in her 84th year. Beloved wife and best friend to her husband of 62 years Remie Miggens. Wonderful and loving mother to Brenda Lewis and her husband Fred, Rick Miggens and his wife Kim, all of Tillsonburg. Cherished by her step-grandchildren and great-grandchild, Wendy Lewis of London, Mike Lewis and his wife Jennifer and baby Ian of Richmond Hill. Hilda was much loved and will be greatly missed by her sisters Blanche Mabee, Laura Raynor and her brother Gabe DeMunck and his wife Leah, as well as her sister-in-law Emma Baert. A special "Aunt Hilda" to her many nieces and nephews, she is survived by many relatives in Belgium. Predeceased by her parents Henri and Magdelena DeMunck, infant brother Cyril, brothers-in-law Jim Mabee, Eugene Baert and her niece Janice Mabee. A long time member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Hilda was active in the CWL for many years. A quiet and gracious contributor to the Community, she was a past volunteer at the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital and the Tillsonburg Multi Service Centre - "Meals on Wheels" program. Friends will be received at the Ostrander's Funeral Home, Tillsonburg on Sunday, November 05, 2006 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. C.W.L. Prayers will commence at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, November 06, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. from St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Tillsonburg. Rev. Fr. Matthew George officiating. Interment at Tillsonburg Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital or Tillsonburg Dialysis Unit would be greatly appreciated. Personal condolences may be sent to www.ostrandersfuneralhome.com - Posted on 2006-11-01 - Tillsonburg News

The Delhi News-Record, Delhi, ON#32215

MARCEL JOSEPH CNOCKAERT SR.

At the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital on Friday, November 10, 2006, Marcel Joseph Cnockaert Sr. of R.R.2 Tillsonburg died peacefully with his family by his side, at the age of 78 years. Beloved father and father-in-law of Marcel Cnockaert Jr. and his wife Diane of Delhi. Proud and loving grandfather of Marc Cnockaert (Trista Pickersgill) and Judy (Darryl Knight). Survived by a brother Camiel (Angela) in Belgium and a brother Andrew (Cora) in West Lorne. Also survived by a sister-in-law Georgette in London and the late Louie. Predeceased by a sister Margaret Sabbe and the late Andrew. Funeral Mass of Christian Burial on Monday at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, 51 Venison St. We., Tillsonburg by Rev. Father Matthew George. Interment later at 1:00 p.m. in the Delhi Cemetery. Memorial donations (payable by cheque) to the Cancer Society or Kidney Foundation or the Heart and Stroke Fund would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. Relatives and friends were welcomed to meet with the Cnockaert family on Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 262 Broadway, Tillsonburg (519-842-4238). Parish Prayers were held Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Tillsonburg News - Tillsonburg, Ontario - 10 Nov 2006

MRS. **CECILIA NOLF (nee Saelen)** of James Street, Delhi passed away at the Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe on Wednesday, November 8, 2006 in her 82nd year. A very Special School teacher to so many students and friends for over 38 years. Member of St. John Brebeuf Roman Catholic Church, Delhi and was their choir organist for many years. Member of St John Brebeuf Catholic Women's League and was a long-time volunteer at the Delhi Long Term Care Centre. Former Cecilia Dorothy Saelen. beloved wife of **Marcel Nolf.** Loving mother of Marianne Robinson (David) and Anita Van Der Hoeven (Julius) Cherished grandmother of three special grandchildren: Skyler Robinson and Brooke & Morgan Van Der Hoeven. Dearest sister of Rosa Crowe (Tom) of Lindsay and Roger Saelen (Late Marilyn 2006) Harper Woods, Michigan. Also survived by her brother and sister-in-laws: (twins) Marie Jose, Hamilton; Marie-Louise, Belgium and Andre Nolf of Burlington as well as several nieces and nephews. Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi for visitation on Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and for C.W.L. Prayers at 3:00 p.m. and Parish Prayers at 7:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady of LaSalette Roman Catholic Church on Saturday, November 11th at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. donations to the Canadian Diabetes Association will be gratefully acknowledged by the family

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - 10 November 2006

Joseph Edmund Burm, a resident of Wallaceburg, passes away suddenly on Thursday, November 09, 2006 in his 75th year. Joe is the son of the late Lodewyk "Louis" & Emily (Van Damme) Burm. Beloved husband of Paula Maria (Van Couter). Loving father and father-in-law of Francine & Paul Pinsonneault of Paincourt, Joanne & Reg Snyder of Waterloo, Marlene Paul of Corunna, Barbara & Tim Caron of Chatham and Nelson Burm & Laura Annett of Wallaceburg. Dear grandfather of Justin, Jacob, Nathan, Jordan, Meghan, Rachel, Daniel and Owen. Loved brother of Constant & Diane Burm, Joan & Paul Bogaert, Jean & George Van Damme, Doreen & John Bogaert and Margorie & Henry Laevens. friends may call at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street (at Elgin) in Wallaceburg from 7-9 PM on Saturday and 2-4 & 7-9 PM on Sunday. the Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated by Fr. Greg Bonin at Holy Family Church on Monday, November 13 at 11 AM. The interment will follow at Riverview Cemetery. If desired remembrances to Holy Family Church may be left at the funeral home 519-627-3231

2006-11-12 - Mr. **Michel Noorenberghe**, of La Salette

NOORENBERGHE – Mr. Michel Noorenberghe of RR#1, LaSalette passed away with his loving family at his side at the Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe on Sunday, November 12, 2006 in his 74th year. Member of St. John Brebeuf & Companions Roman Catholic Church, Delhi and was a member of the Delhi Belgian Club. Beloved husband of Aldegonde Lizette De Lodder. Loving father of Frank Noorenberghe (Cathy), Delhi; Jeannette Rebry (Gary), Delhi; Andrew Noorenberghe (Nancy), LaSalette and Lisa Stockmans (Ted), Delhi. Cherished grandfather of 13 grandchildren: Matthew, Marc, Michelle, Christine, Nicole, Lesley, Jeannine, Madison, Mason, Megan, Julia, Kevin and Dylan. Dearest brother of four brothers: Roger, Joel, Hugo, Daniel and four sisters: Josephine, Anna, Leona and Martha. Also survived by several nieces and nephews in Canada and Belgium. Predeceased by his brothers, twins: Daniel and Frans both in 1943. Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi for visitation on Wednesday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and for Parish Prayers at 7:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady of LaSalette Roman Catholic Church, LaSalette on Thursday, November 16th at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the London Health Science Foundation: "Cancer Program" or the Norfolk General Hospital Foundation will be gratefully acknowledged by the family. - Posted on 2006-11-14 - Tillsonburg News

The Tillsonburg News, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 20 November 2006

BERTHA MARGARET LIETAER (nee VanEENOO) of Tillsonburg, ON, passed away at Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital on Friday, November 17, 2006 in her 95th year. Loving mother of Lorraine Irwin of Casco, Michigan, USA. Cherished grandmother of six grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and 16 great-great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Germaince Malburg. Predeceased by her first husband Jules Roose (1947(, her second husband Arsene Lietaer (1972) and a brother, Charles VanEenoo. A Memorial Service as well as the interment of ashes will be held at a later date in Michigan, USA. Cremation shall take place. If desired, donations may be made to the Cancer Society or the Heart and Stroke Foundation through OSTRANDER'S FUNERAL HOME, (519-842-5221), 43 Bidwell St., Tillsonburg, ON, who have been entrusted with all funeral arrangements.

The Tillsonburg News, Tillsonburg, Ontario

MAURICE HENRY VANDERHAEGHE passed away, with his loving family by his side, Maurice Henry Vanderhaeghe of Tillsonburg, and formerly Mabee's Corners, on Thursday, November 23rd, 2006, at the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital, at the age of 67 years. former co-proprietor of the Mabee's Corners Variety for over 27 years. Life-long resident of the Tillsonburg area. Much loved husband and best friend of 45 years of Irene (DeSchampheleer) Vanderhaeghe. Loving and much loved father of Mark Vanderhaeghe (Betty) of Courtland, Wayne Vanderhaeghe of Tillsonburg. Proud and loving "papa" of Mark Jr.' Krystal and Treven. Survived by three brothers: Albert (Jeanette) of Tillsonburg; Frank (Linda) of R.R.#2 Courtland; Robert (Lynn) of R.R.#2 Tillsonburg and their families. Predeceased by a sister Mary Louise Vermeersch (2006) and a niece, Godchild: Arlene Bennett (1994). In keeping with Maurice's wishes, cremations has taken place. Friend and relatives are welcome to meet with the Vanderhaeghe family on Monday morning from 10 to 11 a.m. at the St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, 51 Venison St. W., Tillsonburg. Funeral Mass Monday at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's by Rev. Father Matthew George. Inurnment to follow in the Tillsonburg Cemetery. Memorial donations (by cheque) payable to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or Cancer Society -Leukemia Research would be gratefully acknowledged by the family and can be arranged through the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 262 Broadway, Tillsonburg. 519-842-4238

The Tillsonburg News, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 27 November 2006

ROGER VANNESTE Of Brock Avenue, Delhi, passed away unexpectedly at his residence on Friday, November 24, 2006, in his 44th year. Beloved husband of Katherine Vanneste (nee Ward). Loving son of Yolande Vanneste, Paris (n.b. that's Ontario) and the late Roger Vanneste (2002). Dear brother of John Vanneste (Patricia) Toronto; Hilda Vanneste (Warren Carter), Ottawa; Luc Vanneste (Pamela) Toronto; Christine Vanneste (Leopaul Munger), Montreal; Marianne DiLullo (Peter), Mississauga; Katy Millar (Rob), Burlington; Mieke Vanneste, Ottawa; and Caroline Vanneste (Aubrey Goldstein), Ottawa. Fondly remembered by his father and mother-in-law: John and Caroline Ward, Delhi, and by his brothers and sisters-in-law; Laura Couture (Peter) Brownsville; Dave Ward (Helen), Delhi; James Ward (Sherry), Courtland; Terry Ward (Teresa) Tillsonburg; and Cheryl Barnes (Frank), Eden; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Friends may call at MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi, for visitation on Monday, November 27th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and for Parish Prayer Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady of LaSalette Roman Catholic Church on Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Cremation with inurnment to follow at a later date. Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the charity of your choice will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

The Tillsonburg News, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 27 November 2006

JULIEN DePAEPE - Suddenly, at the Tillsonburg District Memorial hospital on Friday, November 24, 2006, Mr. Julien DePaepe of R.R.#3 Delhi, at the age of 58 years. Auto mechanic at Precision Automotive, Boston, Ont. Much loved husband and best friend of 37 years of Janet(Twyman) DePaepe. Loved father and father-in-law of Michelle (Bob Cridland) of St. Williams, and Julien Jr. (Bethoney Imbeault) of London. Proud and Loving grandpa of Justin and Courtney Cridland and Neely DePaepe. Survived by a brother Michael DePaepe (Betty), a sister, Theresa Deketelaere (partner Jeff Eagles), Woodstock; and

Albert DePaepe (Kim), Langton, and their families. Predeceased by a brother, Alfred (1982) and the late Margaret. Also predeceased by his parents: Michael and Angela (Poppe) DePaepe. Friends and relatives were welcomed to share memories with the DePaepe family on Monday, 2 to 4 and 6:45 to 9 p.m., at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 40 Queen Street, Langton. Parish Prayers were Monday Evening at 7 p.m. Funeral Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Albert Street, Langton, by Rev. Maurice Charbonneau. Interment Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Cemetery, Langton. Memorial donation (by cheque) payable to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be sincerely appreciated by the family. Verhoeve Funeral Directors: 519-875-4464

The Tillsonburg News - 4 December 2006

RACHEL DEWAELE (CAUSYN)

Peacefully at London Health Sciences Centre, University Hospital, London Ontario, Thursday, November 30, 2006, Rachel (Causyn) Dewaele of Dorchester, formerly of Langton, Ontario in her 93rd year. Dear daughter of the late Aloisius Causyn and the former Maria Adriaensens. Born in Evergem, Belgium on February 19, 1914. Rachel moved to Dorchester in 1983. Predeceased by her husband Floris Dewaele (November 4, 1993). Dear mother and mother-in-law of Rosemarie and Allen Hearn, Dorchester. Proud grandmother of Mark Hearn and his friend Michelle Presse, Dorchester. Loving great grandmother of Raymond Hearn. Predeceased by two brothers and a sister. Maurice and Mary Causyn; Martha and Andy Vanthuyne, Gustaf and Rachel Causyn. At the request of the deceased there will be no visitation. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, December 4, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred heart Roman Catholic Church, Langton, by Rev. Maurice Charbonneau. Interment to follow in the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Cemetery, Langton. Donations (by cheque only) to the charity of your choice may be made through the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, Langton, Ontario (519-875-4464)

The Simcoe Reformer - 4 December 2006

BRAECKEVELDT - Mrs. **Irene Braeckeveldt** of Maple Lodge Retirement Home, Simcoe (formerly of Talbot Road, Delhi), passed away at Norfolk General Hospital on Saturday, December 2, 2006 in her 96th year. A former Member of St. John Brebeuf Catholic Women's League; Branch 125, Royal Canadian Legion, Delhi; the Delhi Senior Citizens Friendship Club and the Delhi Belgian Club.The former Irene Julia Spietaels. Beloved wife of the late Cyriel Braeckeveldt (1972). Mother and Mother-in-law of the Late Evelyn Willaert (1954) and the late Cyril Willaert (2001). Cherished grandmother of Alan Willaert (Lori) of Toronto and two great-grandchildren Jeffrey and Valerie Willaert both of Brantford. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her three brothers Albert Spietaels (1989), Reni Spietaels (1990) and Joseph J. Spietaels (1993). Friends may call at MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi for visitation on Tuesday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. with C.W. L. Prayers Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. and Parish Prayers Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady of LaSalette Roman Catholic Church on Wednesday, December 6th at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to any Charity of your choice will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

The Windsor Star - Windsor, Ontario - December 11, 2006

IMPENS, Cornelis: "Pops" (Daimler Chrysler Retiree) (Member of Essex County Bowling Hall of Fame), at Leamington Hospital, on Friday, December 8, 2006, age 83 years. Late of Leamington, formerly of Kingsville. Beloved husband of the late Marion (1992) (nee Moody). Dear father of Neil, Leamington; Gary, Kingsville; Denice Faubert and husband Bob, Leamington; the late Ed (1997) and Rick Impens, Kingsville, Brother of Catherine, Emma, Leona, Rachel, Maurice; and the late Charlie, Mary, Ferdinand, and William. also survived by 15 grandchildren, and 25 great grandchildren. Resting at the C. Stuart Sykes Funeral Home, 91 Division St. S., Kingsville, from 2-4 and 7-9p.m. Tuesday. Funeral Mass from St John de Brebeuf Church, Kingsville, on Wednesday, December 12th at 11 a.m. Interment in Greenhill Cemetery, Kingsville. If desire, donations to the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated. Please Note: Friends are asked to go directly to Church the day of Mass.

The Simcoe Reformer, Simcoe, Ontario - Posted 12 December 2006

WINNE, Mary Leontine (Laemers) - At the Delhi Retirement Centre on Monday, December 11, 2006, Mary Leontine (Laemers) Winne, formerly of R.R. #5 Langton, in her 96th year. Born in Ninove, E.F. Belgium, daughter of Stephen Laemers and the late former Melanie Den Neucker. Predeceased by her husband Frank Winne (1974).Much loved mother of Melany (Dan Verhoeve), R.R. #1 Simcoe; Andrew Winne (Ingrid), R.R.#5 Langton; and Patricia (Church Emre), R.R. #1 Windham Centre. Proud and loving "Grandma Winne" to nine grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Survived by her siblings: Tillie Wright of Port Dover and the late Jerry; Lena Atkins of Port Burwell and the late Bob; Phenie Hayward of Port Burwell and the late Jack; and Alphonse Laemers (Mary) of Aylmer and a sister-in-law Margaret Laemers of Tillsonburg and nieces, nephews and cousins. Predeceased by two brothers: Ed Laemers (Jean) and Frank Laemers. Friends and relatives are invited to meet with the Winne family on Wednesday, 2 to 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 40 Queen Street, Langton, (519-875-4464) CWL Prayers on Wednesday at 4 p.m. Parish Prayers are Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. Mass of a Christian Burial on Thursday at 12 noon at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Albert St., Langton, by Rev. Father Maurice Charbonneau. Interment Sacred Heart Cemetery, Langton. Memorial donations (payable by cheque) to the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital Foundation or the Norfolk General Hospital (CT Scan) would be gratefully appreciated by the family (photo) on Wednesday, 2 to 4:30 p.m

COURIER PRESS, Wallaceburg, Ontario - 20 December 2006

Mr. **Etienne Vantomme** a resident of Wallaceburg passed away on Thursday December 14, 2006 at C.K.H.A. Public General Campus, Chatham at the ate of 70. Etienne was born in West Flanders, Belgium and was a son of the late Achielle and Bertha (Nuyttens) Vantomme. Loving father and father in law of Michelle and Denis Harvey of Alberta and Ron and Debbie Vantomme of Dover Centre. sadly missed by his grandchildren Brian and Kelly Harvey and Mike, Tara, Tanya, Tabitha and Tasha Vantomme. Great grandfather to Kalan and Zachary. Predeceased by a brother Roger (1962). At Mr. Vantomme's request cremation has taken place. Friends will be received at the ERIC F. NICHOLLS FUNERAL HOME LTD., 639 Elgin St., Wallaceburg, Ontario on Friday December 22, 2006 from 10-11 a.m. followed by a Memorial service in the chapel of the Funeral Home with rev. Bob Whallis, Officiating. Interment will be in Riverview Cemetery, Wallaceburg. As an expression of sympathy, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society may be left at the funeral home. As a living memorial, a tree will be planted in Nichols Memorial Forest in memory of Etienne Vantomme.

The Chatham Daily News - 28 December 2006

ANTHEUNIS, Maria Elizabeth - Of Chatham and formerly of Wallaceburg, passed away suddenly on Saturday, December 23, 2006 in her 92 year. born in Stekene, Belgium, Maria is the daughter of the late Aloysius Leonardus and Adelaide Adela (DePaepe) Van Hoey. Beloved wife the late Serethine Antheunis (1956). Loving mother and mother-in-law of Charles and Jane Antheunis of Chatham and Wilfred of Toronto. Dear grandmother of Dawn & Tom Bonner, Jacqueline, Cindy & Trevor, Sera, Justin & Dory and Jason Antheunis. Great grandmother of Lindsey, Reece and Remy Marie. Sister of Alberta, Celestine and Leopold. Sister-in-law of Maria Scholtens-Antheunis. The family received relatives and friends at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street (at Elgin) in Wallaceburg from 2-4 on Tuesday. The Funeral Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated by Fr. Greg Bonin at Holy Family Church in Wallaceburg on Wednesday December 27 at 11AM. The interment followed at Riverview Cemetery. If desired, remembrances to the charity of your choice may be left at the funeral home 519-527-3231. Online condolences may be sent to maria_antheunis@cavanaghfuneralhome.ca

The London Free Press - London, Ontario - Friday, 29 December 2006

At Woodstock General Hospital on Wednesday December 27, 2006, **Gustaaf "Gus" Deklerck** of RR#2 Otterville in his 82nd year. Beloved husband of Angele (Willem). Loving father of Eric and wife Deb of Otterville, and Cecile and husband Cecil Andrew of RR#2 Burgessville. Dear grandfather of Marcy Deklerck (Chris), Shawn and Melissa Schut, Tara and Doug Leake, TJ and Tara Andrew, Alie Andrew (Chris), and great grandfather of Taylor and Austin Schut. Survived by two sisters, both of Belgium, brother-in-law Andre D'Hondt (Marion) of Eden. Predeceased by one brother and three sisters. Friends will be received at The Arn-Lockie Funeral Home, 45 Main St. W., Norwich on Friday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of La Salette Church on Saturday December 30, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. Interment Milldale Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy, donations may be made to Woodstock General Hospital Foundation. Prayers will be said on Friday at 4:30 p.m. On-line condolences at www.arn-lockiefuneralhome.com - Arn-Lockie (519) 863-3020.

The London Free Press - London, Ontario – 1 & 2 January 2007

Joanna "Jean" Paulina (Verbrugge) surrounded by family at her side, at the Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital on Friday, December 29, 2006, **Joanna "Jean" P. (Verbrugge) Van Buel** of Strathroy and formerly of Parkhill in her 82nd year. Beloved wife the late Henricus "Harry" Van Buel (1996). Dear mother of August and Joanne Van Buel of Freelton, Marie-Louise and Peter Bastiaansen fo Strathroy, Walter Van Buel of Parkhill, Deanna and Larry Pushelberg of Seaforth, Hilda and Al Shannon of London. Also survived by 22 grandchildren and 46 great-grandchildren, and family in Belgium. Mother-in-law of Henri Poels and Ronald Low. Predeceased by daughter Clementine Poels (2002) and daughter-in-law Pat Van Buel (2005). Resting at the M. BOX & SON FUNERAL HOME 183 Broad Street, Parkhill. Visitation 2-4 & 7-9 P.M. Tuesday January 2nd. Prayers 6:30 P.M. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart Church, Ann Street, Parkhill on Wednesday January 3rd at 11:00 A.M. with Reverend Father Tom Donohue officiating. Interment in St. Columba Cemetery, Bornish, Ontario. Donations to the Canadian Diabetes Association would be appreciated. Share a memory or send condolences to www.boxfuneralhome.ca . M. Box and Son will plant a tree in memory of Mrs. Van Buel

The Delhi News-Record - Delhi, Ontario - 3 January 2007

MARGUERITE MARIA PLATTEEUW: Formerly of Wallaceburg and Delhi, Ontario, passed away peacefully at the Delrose Retirement Residence, Delhi, on Thursday, December 28, 2006, in her 97th year. Member of St. John Brebeuf & Companions Roman Catholic Church, Delhi, and their Catholic Women's League. Cherished daughter of the late Arthur Platteeuw and Emma Maertens. Survived by her sister-in-law Maria Platteeuw and by several nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews in Canada and Belgium. Predeceased by her two brothers, Michel Platteeuw (1976), Andre (1999) and Rosa Platteeuw (1988) and by her two sisters, Maria Bintein (1989) and Yvonne (2006) and Omer Salens (1995) Friends called at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi, for visitation on Saturday, December 30th, 2006. A Funeral Mass was held at Our Lady of LaSalette Roman Catholic Church, LaSalette, on Saturday, December 30th, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Father Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Alzheimer Society or the charity of your choice will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

This man's wife was Shirley Ternoey - Her father was Henry Ternoey (I do not know if Henry was born in Belgium, but his parents were. Shirley's mother was Madeline DeWaele, do not know her parents' names but know they were born in Belgium. Madeline DeWaele had a brother Francis DeWaele who remained a bachelor, farmed and cared for his mother until she died. He married late in life. Madeline had a brother Maurice DeWaele, who married Mary ? They had a son Ted DeWaele who married, and a son Bob DeWaele who married and he in turn had 2 sons, Perry whom I believe was born deaf and another. Maurice and Mary also had a daughter Judy DeWaele who entered the Sisters of St Joseph in London, Ontario, but eventually left the order. Judy in turn married a Tom Doher, had two sons, but this marriage failed. Maurice and Mary also had a daughter Margie who married ? Sparks and had at one child and do not know if Margie and husband had more.

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - Tuesday, January 9, 2007

DREW, Ronald Martin - Peacefully at Woodstock General Hospital on Monday, January 8, 2007, Ronald Martin Drew of Woodstock in his 73rd year. Beloved husband and best friend of Shirley for 47 years. Loving father of Brent Drew (Kim) of Ailsa Craig, Ontario, Sherri Drew-Ochal (Peter Ochal) of Brampton, and Scott Drew (Sandy) of London. Grandpa of Brandon Drew, Damien Drew and Matthew Ochal. Brother of Dr. Derwood Drew (Yvonne) of Ottawa and brother-in-law of Jack Ternoey (Anna) of Blenheim, Patricia (nee Ternoey) Ennett (Larry) of Dresden, Jim Ternoey (Marlene) of Blenheim, and the late Cindy (nee Ternoey) Pilbeam. Also remembered by several nieces and nephews. Ron was a longtime employee of Union Gas. Friends will be received at the SMITH-LeROY FUNERAL HOME, 69 Wellington Street North, Woodstock on Thursday, 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Parish prayers at the funeral home Thursday afternoon at 4:00 pm. Funeral Mass at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish, 904 Dundas St, Woodstock on Friday, January 12, 2007 at 1100 am with Father Chris Gevaert as celebrant. Cremation. Interment at St. Mary Catholic Cemetery. If desired, memorial donations to the Woodstock Hospital Foundation or the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario would be appreciated. Smith-LeRoy, (519)537-3611. Personal condolences may be sent at www.smithleroy.com

A side note - the priest officiating the funeral, and this is the long way round, has a brother who is married to my cousin's daughter

Betty Jean (Wardle) DeLeeuw passed away at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, Chatham Campus on Tuesday January 9, 2007. Betty was born in Blenheim 61 years ago to the late Ora (Hilterbridle) and Earl Wardle. Betty is survived by her husband Hector "Bud" DeLeeuw of Blenheim along with a daughter Diane (Gilbert) Campbell. also surviving are sisters Hildred Hillman of London, Nancy Crow of Chatham, Brenda Ritchie of Chatham, Wanda Chesney (Ken Travis) of Chatham, Becky and Romeo Brideau of Chatham. Surviving brothers include Bob and Deb Wardle of Blenheim, Gary and Carolyn Wardle of Rondeau, Harold Wardle of Blenheim and John Wardle and Michelle of London. also surviving are many nieces and nephews. Recently predeceased by a sister Carris Wickwire (2006), also predeceased by another sister Marjorie Formosa.
Blenheim Community Funeral Home, Blenheim, Ontario - posted on website www.blenheimcommunityfuneralhome.com

SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 11 January 2007

DEKEYSER, Andre - After a courageous battle with cancer at the Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe, on Tuesday, January 9, 2007, André Dekeyser of R.R. #1 Langton, in his 83rd year. André has been a Langton resident since 1960. He was a retired tobacco farmer, member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Langton, and an avid bingo player. Born in Langemark, W.F., Belgium, October 10, 1924. Dear son of the late Edmond Dekeyser and the late former Irma Debusscher. Loving husband and best friend of 58 years to Maria (Moyaert) Dekeyser, R.R.#1 Langton, Dear father of Erik (Barbara) Dekeyser, R.R.#1 Langton; Frank (Rosanna) Dekeyser, Toronto, Luke Dekeyser, R.R.#1 Langton, Mark (Jacquie) Dekeyser, Waterloo. Proud grandfather of Brian (Sandra) Dekeyser, Kevin (Sara) Dekeyser; Christie (Jon) Nunn; Linette (Mike) Morris; Murray (Claire) Dekeyser; Nadia (Mike) Clossen, Kate, Andrew, Danielle Dekeyser. Also survived by eight great grandchildren. Dear brother of Paula (Roger) Demeersseman; Antoinette (Robert) Vandenbussche; Maria (Gerald) Haerinck, all of Belgium. Predeceased by two brothers and two sisters in Belgium. resting at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 40 Queen St., Langton, until Saturday morning, January 13, 2007, thence to Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Langton, for Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. by Rev. Fr. Maurice Charbonneau. Interment in Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Cemetery. Donations (by cheque only) to Camp Trillium/Rainbow Lake, Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church or the charity of your choice. Visitation Friday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Parish Prayers Friday evening at 7:30 p.m.
(there is a photo of Mr. Dekeyser)

INGERSOLL TIMES, Ingersoll, Ontario - 17 January 2007

VANNATTER - At London Health Sciences Centre, University Campus on Monday, January 15, 2007, **Mac Vannatter**, of Ingersoll, in his 79th year. Son of the late William and Jean Vannatter. Father of Gary Vannatter and his wife Bernice and Brad Vannatter all of Kitchener. Also survived by six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Cremation has taken place. A Memorial service will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion, 211 Thames Street, North, Ingersoll on Saturday, January 27, 2007 at 1:00 pm. Memorial donations to Alexandra Hospital Foundation would be appreciated by calling MCBEATH-DYNES FUNERAL HOME, Ingersoll (519-425-1600)

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - 17 January 2007

RAMBOER, Maurice - August 31 1927- January 17th 2006
Dad
God saw you getting tired, when a cure was not to be,
He closed his arms around you and whispered, "Come to Me".
In tears we saw you sinking, we watched you fade away.
Our hearts were almost broken, you fought so hard to stay.
But when we saw you sleeping so peacefully free from pain,
We could not wish you back, to suffer so again.
So keep your arms around him Lord, and give him special care.
Make up for all he suffered and all that seemed unfair.
We think not of dad as truly gone but on a journey that's just begun,
Because life is all continuing, life on earth but only one.
We think of him as resting from day to day problems and tears
Think how he must be wishing that we could know today,
That nothing but our sadness can really pass away.
We think of him as living in the hearts of all he touched,
For nothing loved is ever lost and he was loved so much.
Your children,
Cyril, Lorie, Tracy, Monica and Families
and Zoe and Family.

The Woodstock Sentinel Review, Woodstock, Ontario - 22 January 2007

DeSUTTER, Jules - Passed away peacefully surrounded by his family at the Brantford General Hospital on Friday, January 19, 2007, Jules DeSutter of RR#3 Princeton in his 81st year. Beloved husband of Agnes (nee DePauw) who he married August 1, 1953. Loving father of Janinne and husband David Stanley of Princeton and Diane Harris and husband Len Raper of Gobles. sadly missed by his grandchildren Chris and Kelly, Laurie and Jason, Melissa and Chad, Amanda, Melissa, Heather Chelsie and by great-grandson Tyler. Survived by brother Gus and wife Irene of Belgium. Predeceased by his brothers Lucien and prosper, by sisters Marcella, Julianna, Martha, Yvonne, Georgina and Laidy. Friends will be received at the KEITH OVINGTON FUNERAL HOME, Burford on Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service will be held in the Chapel on Wednesday, January 24, 2007 at 12:00 noon. Father Mike Bennett officiating. spring interment in the Princeton Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, Canadian Cancer Society or the Charity of Ones Choice would be appreciated by the family. - Keith Ovington (519) 449-1112 - www.keithovington.ca

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario

DeWACHTER, Gustaaf - of Chatham formerly of Raleigh Twp. passed away on Tuesday, January 23, 2007 at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance. Born in Tilbury Township 86 years ago, on of the late Jules DeWachter and Gabrielle Lesy. Beloved husband of 61 years to the former Florence VanGheluwe. Also survived by sisters-in-law Lena Galarneau of Wallaceburg, Loraine Lockey of London and several nieces and nephews. predeceased by two infant brothers and sisters-in-law Zelma and Maurice DeClerk, Mary and Alfred Pepper. Friends are asked to go directly to St. Mary's Church Blenheim for the Funeral Mass on Friday at 10:00 a.m. as there is no funeral home visitation. Memorials to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or Copper Terrace Nursing Home would be appreciated. The J.L. FORD FUNERAL HOME in Blenheim is in charge of the arrangements. (P.S.) I have learned that he is to be interred in Evergreen Cemetery, Blenheim, Ontario. Also Lena Galarneau is Alide Celine (nee VanGheluwe). She was first married to Ernest DeBaene and several years after his death she married again to Roscoe Galarneau who is also deceased. Also, Lorraine (nee VanGheluwe) was first married to a Robert Culnan and several years later married ? Lockey. This second marriage failed. Apparently, since these 2 sisters-in-law were still alive, it was decided not to mention their deceased spouses.

The Woodstock Sentinel Review, Woodstock, Ontario - 23 January 2007

DePAUW - On Sunday, January 21, 2007 while at home, the Lord called **Marcel DePauw** in his 81st year to Rest in Peace. Best friend and loving husband of Josephine "Jo". Predeceased by his first wife Sally (1978) Loving father and stepfather to Debbie (John), Linda (Fred), Carol (Mike), Dana (Bill), Jo Ann, Judy (Bert), Terry (Paula), and Rick (Roseanne). Predeceased by his daughter Kathy (1995) and son-in-law Carlo (1993). Special grandfather and Papa to Tracy, Johnny, Shane, Brandon, Jenna Kyle, Adam, Miles, Courtney, Sasha, Sheena, Jessica, Alisha, Madison, Bobby-Jo, Sarah, Shawna, Tyler, Hailey, Megan, Landon and Roy. Sadly missed great grandfather of Riley, Kennedy, Thomas, Ian Karly, Jillian and Emma. Survived by sister Agnes DeSutter and predeceased by brother-in-law Jules DeSutter (2007) Missed by good friend Charlie and former son-in-law Alfred. Friends will be received at the SMITH-LeROY FUNERAL HOME, 69 Wellington Street North, Woodstock on Thursday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Mass at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish,904 Dundas Street, Woodstock on Friday, January 26, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. Interment at St. Mary Catholic Cemetery. If desired, memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario would be appreciated. Smith-Leroy, (519) 537-3611.
Personal condolences may be sent at www.smithleroy.com

THE WINDSOR STAR, Windsor, Ontario - 29 January 2007

DIENESCH, Michael March 9, 1931-January 29, 2006

Dear Mike, On May 8, 1954 we were wed. From that day (in Mike,) found the man I could always love, trust and count on. We share and experienced so much during those special years, they mean more than I can ever say! how blessed we were to enjoy times traveling together with our family & friends. In my heart you will always remain. It brightened up my life to have had such a loving husband like you! Your memory is my keepsake, with which I'll never part! - With love, your wife, Ruth DIENESCH, Michael March 9, 1931-January 29, 2006. Beloved Husband, Father, Brother, Opa & Son, (of the late Michael and Maria Dienesch) You showed us all, that every day you should reach out and touch someone! Thank-you for holding our hand, sharing and guiding us on how to live life! Deeply missed by your children: -- Anita Black, Gerald, and his wife Linda Dienesch, Tina Dienesch; sister Maria, and husband Kurt Oerter, grandchildren Kirk, Michelle, Michael, Jenny, Kurt and Lindsay.

SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 29 January 2007

VAN OOTEGHEM, Julien Jerome - At the London Health Sciences Centre, London, on Sunday, January 28, 2007, Julien Jerome Van Ooteghem of R.R.#1 Clear Creek, in his 76th year. Born in Marialoop, W.F., Belgium, on January 13, 1932. Dear son of the late Maurice Van Ooteghem (1982) and the late former Sidonie DeVos (2000) . A resident of Clear Creek for the past 57 years. Member of Sacred Heart roman Catholic Church, Langton, tobacco farmer, retiring in 1995. Loving husband ad best friend of 51 years to Mary (Demaiter) Van Ooteghem. Dear father to Jerry (Judy) Van Ooteghem, Kitchener; Ron (Cheryl) Van Ooteghem, Guelph; Janice (Tony) Wolf, Scotland; Dennis (Bev Speirs), Clear Creek; David (Monika) Van Ooteghem, Port Elgin; Brian (Karen) Van Ooteghem, Bright's Grove; Nancy (Rob) Vandoninck, Tillsonburg; Chris (Bernice) Van Ooteghem, Clear Creek; Karen (Rob) Sale, Guelph. Dear brother of Frans Godelieve) Van Ooteghem, Markehem, Belgium; Georgette (Michel) Kinto, Exeter, Ontario. Proud Grandpa (Papa Van Ooteghem) of 22 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Also survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins. Predeceased by one daughter, Theresa (1966), and also by a sister, Maria Vandesompele (1995) and her husband Pierre (1996) . resting at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 40 Queen St., Langton until Thursday morning, February 1, 2007, thence to Sacred heart Roman Catholic Church, Langton, for Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. by Rev. Fr. Maurice Charbonneau. Interment Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Cemetery,Langton.Visitation Wednesday,2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Memorial donations to Sacred Heart Church, Langton, or Cancer research. Parish prayers Wednesday, 7;30 p.m.

The Tillsonburg News, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 19 February 2007

RENE DRIEGHE: Suddenly and unexpectedly,on Thursday, February 15th, 2007, at the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital, Rene Drieghe, of RR 1 Vienna (Bayham township) at the age of 80 years.Beloved husband of Andrea (Stockmans)

Drieghe. Loving father of Mark Drieghe and his wife "Missy" Melissa of RR 1 Vienna. Proud and loving Grandpa of Madison and Brett. Survived by a sister, Celestine Vereecken of RR 2 Vienna, and the late Maurice Vereecken (2006), and a brother, Louie Drieghe of Straffordville and two brothers and two sisters in Belgium and their families, and a sister-in-law, Danielle (Ronald Decoopman) of Langton.Cremation has taken place. Rene was a retired tobacco farmer on the family farm in Vienna. He honourable served with the British Army and saw active duty during World War II. Friends and relatives are welcome to attend at Memorial Service on Tuesday, February 20th at 11 A.M., at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, , 262 Broadway by Rev. John Tinlin of the Bethel Temple, Tillsonburg. Memorial donations, by cheque only, to the Diabetes Association or the Kidney Foundation, would be appreciated by the Drieghe family and can be arranged through the Verhoeve Funeral Home, Tillsonburg, 519-842-4238.

THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe Ontario - 21 February 2007

BONAMIE, Celina - Passed away peacefully, at home on Sunday, February 28th, 2007, Celina in her 92nd. Survived by her best friend and loving husband of 54 years, Basil Bonamie. Celina was predeceased by her beloved daughter Jeanine Veiveris and son-in-law Victor Veiveris. Cherished grandmother (meme) of Linda and Frank Vanderwel (Veiveris) of London, Chuck Veiveris and Gayle Dailey of Vittoria,; great-grandmother of her three boys: Frankie, Isaac, and Tordon Vanderwel of London. Loving aunt to Frieda and Gerald Bert-Bonamie of Belgium. Home Care and Home Care Nurses, special thanks for your care and support to Basil and Celina during her illness. the family will receive friends to share their memories of Celina at THE BALDOCK FUNERAL HOME, 96 Norfolk St. N., Simcoe, on Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Walsh, on Thursday, February 22, 2007, at 11:00 a.m. Father Pio Beorchia Celebrant. Cremation to follow with interment at Walsh Cemetery at a later date. rosary will be said on Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 p.m.Parish Prayers will be said at the funeral home on Wednesday evening at 6:45 p.m. Donations to the Who Did It Club or the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.
Baldock's: 519-426-0291

The Delhi News - Record, Delhi, Ontario - 21 February 2007

MR. **HUGO PAELINCK:** Of R.R.#1 Windham Centre passed away at his home on Saturday, February 17, 2007, in his 71st year. Hugo was an active coach with the Waterford Minor Hockey League for many years. member of the turkey point golf club and also the Delhi Belgian Club. Member of St. Bernard's roman Catholic church, Waterford, Knights of Columbus, Delhi-LaSalette Council No. 5095 and 4th Degree Sacred heart Assembly. Beloved husband of Mary Paelinck (nee Bokesch) Loving father of Gilbert Paelinck (Sandra) of Leuven, Belgium, and Suzanne Wamsley (Mike) of Port Dover, Ontario.Cherished grandfather of R.J. and Zach Wamsley. also survived by several nieces, nephews, in-laws and cousins in both Canada and Belgium. Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi, for visitation on Tuesday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and for Knights of Columbus service at 6:45 p.m. A funeral Service will be held in the Chapel on Wednesday, February 21st at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Canadian Diabetes Association or the Heart and Stroke Foundation will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

THE COURIER PRESS, Wallaceburg, Ontario7 March 2007

James Gerard (Gery) DeCou of Cypress California, died suddenly on Feb. 12, 2007. He was born in Chatham, Ont., Feb. 27, 1952. Gery was the sixth child and second son of the late John Coughlin (Jack) DeCou and the late Anne Bobier DeCou (Gollogly). He is survived by his son Ryan DeCou of California, his brother and sisters and their spouses Mary Anne and Graham Millson, Colleen and Joseph Jones of London Ont., Jean DeCou, Alice DeCou, Paul and Margaret DeCou of Wallaceburg, Ont., Douglas & Myrna DeCou of Mt. St. Louis, Ont., Joseph DeCou of Wallaceburg, Ont., and Lawrence (Ren) DeCou and Kathy Monge of Toronto. He was the proud uncle of Jennifer Millson Thompson of Brampton, Ont. John Truxell of Payson, Arizona, Jeff and Alicia DeCou of Mt. St. Louis Ont., Colleen DeCou of Wallaceburg, Yessica Monge of Toronto and Aimee and Adam DeCou of Chatham. Great uncle to Emily Anne Thompson of Brampton, Ont. Also loved by his cousins Linda Panoska, Mary Dickey (2004) and Leslie Weyrick. At the time of his death Gery was employed as a technician for Verizon Communications with 30 years of service. Services have been held for Gery in California and a memorial funeral service will be held at a later date by the family in Canada. Donations to the Heart and Stroke fund or the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. If you wish to express your condolences you may contact Joseph DeCou of Wallaceburg or email - jdecou@cogeco.ca

THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario15 March 2007

DESLIPPE, Richard Ernest "Rick" - promoted to the loving arms of his Lord and Saviour, at the Toronto General Hospital on Tuesday, March 13th, 2007, in his 51st year. Faithful, devoted and loving husband of Pat Deslippe (nee Mayers) of Simcoe. Cherished father of Anita and her fiancé Greg Addison, Scott and his girlfriend Jacqlyn Shelley and Betsy Deslippe, all of Simcoe. Dearly loved son of Louise Taylor and the late Thomas (1978). Lovingly remembered by his sisters Suzanne Hammond (Ken) of London, Annette Campeau (Jamie) of St. Thomas and brothers Daniel (Norma Leach) of London, Thomas (Roxanne) of Mount Bridges, James (Carla) of Delaware and David (Nelly) of Essex. Rick is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and many extended family and friends. Predeceased by infant son Stephen (1986), a son Peter (2000), and his sister Catherine Prophet (1992). Friends are invited to share their memories of Rick with his family at the JASON SMITH

FUNERAL CHAPEL, 689 Norfolk St. North, Simcoe, for visitation on Friday, March 16th, 2007, from 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m. Rick's homegoing service will be held on Saturday morning at 11:00 a.m. from Emmanuel Bible Church, Simcoe, with Pastors Steve Faulkner and Raymond Thompson officiating. Interment: Oakwood Cemetery, Simcoe. Memorial donations payable to Word of Life or the Lung Transplant Unit - Toronto General Hospital would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. 519-426-0199. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." II Timothy 4:7

TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario21 March 2007

MARGARET C. OPDECAM: Peacefully with hr family at her side at the Tillsonburg District Memorial hospital on Tuesday, March 20, 2007, Margaret C. Opdecam in her 91s year. Born in Rock Island, Illinois, daughter of the late Hilaire Lesage and Louise VanLauwe. Predeceased by her husband Albert Opdecam, October 8, 1999. Much loved mother of Leon of Tillsonburg, Albert (Pauline) of London and Marcel (Marlene) of R.R.#1 Delhi. Dear sister of Marcel "Joe" Lesage of San Francisco, California. Proud and loving grandmother of Margaret (Tim) Felix, Lisa (Andrew) Horton, Michael (Kim) Opdecam, Mary Opdecam, Kim (Rob) Perreault, and John (Jamie) Opdecam. Very proud great-grandmother of Kirstin and Carter Felix, Spencer Opdecam, Aleq and Jailyn Perreault and Bailey Gustin. Survived by nieces, nephews and cousins. Margaret was a member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Langton and a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Women's League in excess of 50 years. Resting at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 40 queen Street, Langton, Ontario until Thursday morning, March 22, 2007, thence to Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church for Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. by Rev. Fr. Maurice Charbonneau. Interment in Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Cemetery, Langton. Memorial donations (by cheque only) to Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital Foundation, Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church or the charity of your choice. Visitation Wednesday 2:00-4:00 and 7:00-9:00 p.m. C.W.L. Prayers Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. Parish Prayers Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.
(photo)

THE WINDSOR STAR, Windsor, Ontario - Published in the Windsor Star from 3/19/2007-3/20/2007

WILLIAM IMPENS: IMPENS, William Gary Passed away on March 16, 2007, at the age of 61 years. Son of the late Cornelis and Marion Impens. Beloved husband of the late Pamela (2004). Beloved father of Michelle Martin and husband Brian. Loving grandfather of Brandon, Jenna, and Henry. Brother of Neil Impens, Denise & Bob Faubert, Richard Impens, and the late Edward Impens. Cremation has taken place. Family and friends will be received at the C. Stuart Sykes Funeral Home, 91 Division St., Kingsville (519-733-4111), on Wednesday, March 21, 2007, from 1 p.m. until the time of the Memorial Service at 3 p.m. Interment to follow. If desired, memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society.

DELHI NEWS-RECORD, Delhi, Ontario - 21 March 2007

MR. **WILFRED LENAERS (aka Willy**): Of Courtland, passed away at Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital, Tillsonburg on Sunday March 18 2007 in his 80th year. Willy was a retired tobacco farmer. He is the much loved father of Judi Rapai (Paul) Kathy Bouw (Kees), Marty Lenaers (Susan) and Michael Lenaers (Ellen). Loving Grandfather of Sarah, Amy Condle (Greg), Willem Rapai (Sheri Botzang), David Kapitor (Michelle, Bryan Kapitor (Shannon), Kris Kapitor (Carissa Huyge), Marc Bouw (Amber) and Graig Bouw (Jeannine), Ryan and Erin Lenaers and Cole & Ben Lenaers. Also six great-granddaughters: Maia, Paige, Lauren, Leah, Alyssa and Molly. Predeceased by his parents Willem and Sidonie (VanHoutte) Lenaers and by his sister Margaret Milmine. Friends may call at MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi for visitation on Wednesday, March 21st from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. In keeping with Willy's wishes cremation will follow with a Private Family Service and Inurnment at a later date. Donation to the Arthritis Society will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

THE COURIER PRESS, Wallaceburg, Ontario - 28 March 2007

Sharon Elaine Verstraeten of Wallaceburg, after a courageous battle, passed away peacefully at the Victoria Hospital in London on Friday, March 23, 2007 in her 66th year. Sharon wa an employee of Fairfield Park in Wallaceburg. she is the daughter of the late Henry & Mary Catherine (Dunn) Caron and wife of the late Joseph Verstraeten (2005). Loving mother & mother-in-law of John & Lisa of Wallaceburg and Penny Barr of Sarnia. Dear grandmother of Jayde-Ann, Trenten, Kanton, Ryan, Brayden, Kara, Nolan and the late Jessica. Friends called at the FUNERAL HOME 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg from 2-4 & 7-9 PM on Monday. the funeral service was conducted by Fr. Greg Bonin on Tuesday March 27 at 4 PM. Sharon's cremated remains will be interred in Riverview Cemetery at a later date. If desired, remembrances to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Diabetes Association may be left at the funeral home. 519.627.3231. Online condolences may be sent to sharonv@cavanaghfuneralhome.ca

THE LONDON FREE PRESS, LONDON, ONTARIO - 1 April 2007

At Mt. Hope Centre for Long Term Care on Saturday, March 31, 2007 **Paula Blondia** beloved widow of Archie Blondia in her 92nd year. Loving mother of Betty Baldassaro (predeceased Tony Baldassaro). Cherished grandmother of Cathy Poultney and her husband Robert and Jennifer Orr and her husband David. Great-grandmother of Spencer, Madison, Samantha, and Caitlin. Predeceased by her brothers Maurice and Robert DeClark and by her sister Simone Snary. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Visitors will be received at the John T. Donohue Funeral Home, 362 Waterloo Street at King Street, London on

Sunday evening from 7-9 o'clock and on Monday from 2-4 and 7-9 o'clock. Funeral Mass at St. Michael's Church, 515 Cheapside Street on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Entombment in Holy Family Mausoleum - St. Peter's Cemetery. Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario or to a charity of your choice would be appreciated.
Paula DeClark born 31 January 1915 married Archie Blondia at Our Lady Help of Christians RC Parish, Wallaceburg, Ontario abt 1938

THE SARNIA OBSERVER, Sarnia, Ontario12 April 2007
CASIER, Albert - On Tuesday, April 10, 2007 at Bluewater Health-Mitton Site, Sarnia, **ALBERT CASIER**, 68 years, of Camlachie.Loving husband of 48 years to Arlene (nee Lowrie). Beloved father of Julie and Bill Fairbairn of Sarnia, Janis and Joe Kerrigan of Forest, and Alan and Kim Casier of Wyoming.(note, Ontario) Loved grandfather to Michael, Kristin and Jacqueline Fairbairn, Karla, Grant and Ian Kerrigan, and Adam and Megan Casier. Al was predeceased by his parents Cyriel and Amandina Casier, his sister Margaret and her husband George (Pete) Miller, and his father and mother-in-law Clayton and Margaret Lowrie. Al owned and operated Camlachie Grain & Feed for many years, was a sponsor of Camlachie Grain & Feed Fastball and many other sports teams, and was a founding member of the Huron Shores Optimist Club. Visitors will be received on Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the WYOMING CHAPEL, Broadway St., Wyoming where a service of remembrance will be held on Friday, April 13, 2007 at 10:30 a.m., with Rev. Ena Van Zoeren officiating . As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations may be made by cheque to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario or the charity of your choice. Memories and condolences may be left on line at www.needhamjay.com

THE SARNIA OBSERVER, Sarnia, Ontario12 April 2007
VAN GEFFEN, Clasina - At her home, on Wednesday, April 4, 2007. CLASINA "SINA" VAN GEFFEN (nee VAN MENSVOORT), 89 years, of Wyoming. Sina was the loving wife of the late Harry (1971). She was predeceased by her parents Maria and Franciscus Van Mensvoort, her sisters Hendrika and Koos, and her brothers Everart, Laurens and Frans. She will loving be remembered by her "Guardian Angel" Tonny Kuenen, her good friends throughout Wyoming. She was a member of Holy Rosary C.W.L., was an avid euchre player, and an excellent seamstress. Visitors will be received on Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the WYOMING CHAPEL., 650 Broadway St., Wyoming, where a prayer vigil will be offered at 3:30 p.m. A funeral mass will be celebrated at Holy Rosary Church, Wyoming on Monday, April 9, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. Interment to follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery, Wyoming. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made by cheque to the Lambton Right to Life or Rayjon Sharecare. Memories and condolences may be left on-line at www.needhamjay.com

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 25 April 2007
VANCOILLIE, Charles Frank "Charlie" - a resident of Wallaceburg passed away on Sunday, April 22, 2007 at C.K.H.A. "Sydenham Campus" Wallaceburg at the age of 78. Charlie was born in Roesalare Belgium and was a son of the late Eugene Vancoillie and Jeanette (Callebert) Vancoillie DuMortier. Beloved husband of Helen Jane (Barr) Vancoillie. Loving father in law of Anthony and Ruth Vancoillie, Michele and Anthony and Ruth Vancoillie, Michele and Leon Roegiest, Rick and Kim Vancoillie and Dan and Carrie Vancoillie all of Wallaceburg. Sadly missed by 13 grandchildren. Kind brother and brother in law of Lisa DeCook of Chatham, Ed and Jacqueline Vancoillie and Mary Vancoillie of Wallaceburg. Predeceased by a brother Julien Vancoillie and a brother in law Frank DeCook. Friends will be received at the ERIC F. NICHOLLS FUNERAL HOME LTD., 639 Elgin St., Wallaceburg on Wednesday, April 25, 2007 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Mass will be held Thursday, April 26, 2007 from Our Lady Help of Christians Church at 11:00 a.m. with Fr. Greg Bonin, Celebrant.Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Wallaceburg. Parish prayers will be offered at the funeral home from Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. As an expression of sympathy, donations to the Diabetes Association or the Canadian Cancer Society may be left at the funeral home.
As a living memorial, a tree will be planted in Nicholls Memorial Forest in memory of Charlie Vancoillie.

THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 29 April 2007
Suddenly after a short illness at St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital on Friday, April 27th, 2007. **Mike Vansevenant** of 58 Tarry Pkwy, Aylmer and formerly of R.R.#5 Mt. Brydges in his 81st year. Predeceased by his loving wife Bertha (2005). Dear father of Gary Joanne Vansevenant of Newbury and Laura (Hans) Vandenburg of Ridgetown. Also sadly missed by special friend Agnes Danis of Aylmer. Loving grandfather of Katie Kelley of Chatham and Sandra Vansevenant of Toronto. Great-grandfather of Kristen Kelley. Remembered fondly by brother Andre Vansevenant of Belgium. Predeceased by brothers Charles and Cyril. Friends may call at the Elliot-Madill Funeral Home, Mt. Brydges on Monday April. 30th from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Prayers will be said at 7:00 p.m. Funeral service to follow on Tuesday from Sacred Heart Parish, Delaware commencing at 11 a.m. with Father Frank Murphy officiating. Interment Sacred Heart in the Fields, Mt. Brydges. Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the charity of one's choice would be appreciated as expressions of sympathy.

THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 30 April 2007
Mary Joan (VanDamme) Ysebert: Surrounded by her family at Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital on Saturday, April 28, 2007, Mary Joan Ysebert (nee VanDamme) at the age of 71. Dear wife of the late Maurice Ysebert (1996). Loving mother of Rick and Mary Ysebert, Gary Ysebert, Lori Ysebert and Mike KIotz, and Jackie and Jim Butler. Cherished grandma of 8. Great grandma of 2. Dear sister of Jeannie and Roland Vanderhaeghe, and Ron and Sherill VanDamme. She will be sadly missed by her family and friends. Visitation will be held at the Denning Bros. Funeral Home (32 Metcalfe St. W., Strathroy, 245-1023) on

Tuesday, May 1, 2007 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at All Saints Roman Catholic Church on Wednesday, May 2, 2007 at 11 a.m. with Father Jorge Chimbinda as celebrant. Cremation to follow with interment in all Saints Cemetery. In memory of Mary, donations may be made to the Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital Foundation. a tree will be planted as a living memorial to Mary.

SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario7 May 2007

Peacefully, with her family at her side at the Maple Manor Nursing Home, Tillsonburg, Ontario, On Friday, May 4, 2007, **Jacqueline (Vanderkerckhove) Ledoux** of R.R.4 Langton, in her 76th year. Born in Moorslede W.F. Belgium, July 23, 1931. Predeceased by her loving husband, and best friend, of 54 years, Henri Corneel Ledoux (December 28, 2006). Much loved mother and grandmother of Ronny Ledoux (Marlene)- Staffordville, and their children Nicole, Michael, Rudy Ledoux (Janet) - Woodstock and their daughter Brittany, Randy Ledoux (Elizabeth) - R.R. 4 Langton and their children, Chris, Carly & Judy. Also survived by a sister-in-law, Irene Vanderkerckhove - Simcoe and one niece and 3 nephews. Predeceased by a brother, Jack Vandekerckhove (1976) and by her parents, Arthur Vanderkerckhove (1989, and his wife, the former Emmerence Dezitter (1993). Friends and relatives are welcome to meet with the family for visitation on Monday 2-4:30 p.m. and 6:30-9 p.m. at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, Langton. Funeral Mass of Christian burial, on Tuesday, May 8th 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Langton, by Rev. Fr. Maurice Charbonneau. Interment at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, or Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario or Maple Manor Nursing Home would be appreciated by the family. CWL Prayers, Monday at 4:00 p.m. Parish Prayers, Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the Verhoeve Funeral Home, Langton (519-875-4464)

THE TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario7 May 2007

EDWARD FRANK DE SUTTER: With saddened hearts and wonderful memories, De Sutter family announces the passing of our "Energizer Bunny", Edward Frank DeSutter passed away Saturday, May 5, 2007 surrounded by his family. Ed was born January 3 1941 in Tillsonburg, son of Simonne and the late Edgar DeSutter. Survived by his best friend and loving wife of 45 years, Linda. Much loved father and mentor to Tracy (Ken), Mechele (Dean), Darcy (Lisa) and Stephanie (Doug). Proud grandpa of 7 grandchildren; Connor, Brett, Kenzie, Joel, Sean, Nadine and Trent. Survived by his loving mother, Simonne, sister Dorothy (John) and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Ed was a member of St. Mary's church, Tillsonbrg; former co-proprietor of Cash Crop Farming Publications, Delhi; and member of the Tillsonburg Pigeon club. His enthusiasm in community affairs and notable contributions led to ed being named the Tillsonburg and District chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year in 2005. With his determination, he helped to oversee the inception and completion of the "Edward De Sutter Satellite Dialysis Unit" at our local hospital. Visitation and Prayers, Monday, May 7, 2007 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the Verhoeve Funeral Home, 262 Broadway, Tillsonburg. Funeral Mass of Christian burial on Tuesday, May 8, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's roman Catholic Church, 51 Venison St. W. , Tillsonburg by Rev. Father Matt George. Interment to follow at the Tillsonburg Cemetery. memorial donations to the "Ed De Sutter Satellite Dialysis Unit", St. Mary's Church or the local chapter of the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be gratefully appreciated by the De Sutter family. No flowers. please.

THE TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 9 May 2007

MADELINE JULIA HUYS: At the Caressant Care, Courtland, peacefully, on Monday, May 7th, 2007, Madeline Julia Huys, formerly of Langton, at the age of 98 years. Born in Moerkerke, W.E., Belgium, May 22, 1908. (They formerly farmed in the Burford and Delhi areas). Reunited in Heaven with her late husband Camiel Alfons Huys (June 9, 1988). Loving mother and mother-in-law of Roger Huys (and wife Reta) of RR 2 Harley, Loretta (and husband Tony Vandevyvere of Eden), and son-in-law Larry Van Tyghem and his late wife Lorraine (2003). Proud and loving grandma of 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Predeceased by a brother Omer in Belgium. Friends are welcome to the visitation Wednesday 2 to 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, Langton (519-875-4464). C.W.L. Prayers are Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m. Parish Prayers are Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Private Family Mass of a Christian Burial to be celebrated on Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Langton, by rev. Father Maurice Charbonneau. Interment Sacred Heart Cemetery. Memorial donations (payable by cheque) to the charity of your choice would be sincerely appreciated by the Huys family.

THE DELHI NEWS-RECORD, Delhi, Ontario - 9 May 2007

MR. **ROGER DEMEESTER** of Harris Street, Delhi, passed away at the Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe, on Thursday, May 3, 2007, in his 74th year. Roger was a member of the Delhi Belgian Club and the Delhi Senior Citizens Friendship Club. Born in Simcoe, Ontario, on March 7, 1934. Cherished son of the late Sylvain Demeester and Dina Hoorelbeke. Much loved husband and best friend of Loraine Demeester (nee Wybouw) for 51 years. Loving father of Debra Pierssens (Richard), Delhi, Michael Demeester (Jayne), Waterdown, Jerry Demeester (Karin), Simcoe, and Karen Grant (Terry), Scotland. Cherished grandfather of 11 grandchildren and three great-grandsons. Dearest brother of Frank Demeester (Georgette) and brother-in-law of Andy Wybouw and Muriel Wybouw. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by much loved grandson Ryan Grant (1998) and by his brother-in-law Roger Wybouw (2000) and sisters-in-law Katherine Wybouw (1992) and Alice Wybouw (1997). Friends called at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi, for visitation on Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., and for Parish Prayers at 7:30 p.m. a Funeral Mass was held at Our Lady of LaSalette Roman Catholic Church, LaSalette, on Monday, May 7th at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. A Private Family Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Kidney Foundation or the Canadian Cancer Society will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario09 May 2007

CECILIA VINNAL nee: DeMUYNCK

VINNAL - Mrs. Cecilia Vinnal of Tyrell Street, Simcoe, passed away at Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe on Monday, May 7, 2007 in her 77th year. the former Cecilia Ann DeMuynck, beloved wife of the late Michael Vinnal (1990). Daughter of the late John (1973) and Zulma (Maes) DeMuynck (1970). Dear mother of David Moyaert (Maureen), Delhi, Richard Moyaert (Wendy), Simcoe, Phillip Moyaert (Deborah), Delhi and Jerry Moyaert, Delhi. Cherished grandmother of 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Dear sister & sister-in-law of Leona Bennett (Tom), Simcoe, Helen Harri (Steve), Brantford, Betty Harris, Tillsonburg, Margaret Vinnal, Stratford, Astrid DeKoninck, Delhi and Bill Vinnal, Delhi. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her brother Willie DeMuynck, brother-in-law Steve Vinnal and sister-in-law Mary Vinnal. Friends may call at MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi for visitation on Wednesday, May 9th from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. A Funeral Service will be held in the Chapel on Thursday at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario11 May 2007

MARY VAN DUYSE

At the Tillsonburg District memorial Hospital, peacefully, on Tuesday, May 8, 2007, Mary (Verbuyst) Van Duyse of Tillsonburg, at the age of 91 years. Born in Ironwood, Michigan, August 29, 1915, dear daughter of the late Charles Verbuyst and the late former Amelia Van Lokeren. Mary has been a resident of Tillsonburg since 1976 and a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church and St. Mary's C.W.L. Predeceased by her husband Jose Albert Van Duyse (April 22, 1983. Loving mother and mother-in-law of Monique (Willy) Sys, R.R.1, Courtland, Ont. and Frank (Josie) Van Duyse, Delhi, Ont. Proud grandmother of six grandchildren: Ron (Linda) Sys; Nancy (Ric) Leuszier, Caroll (Barney) Shepherd; Kathy (Norm) Sys-DeRuysscher; Michael (Kim) Van Duyse; Jeffrey (Candice) Van Duyse and by six great-grandchildren: Melissa (Blair), Tiffany, Haley, Benjamin, Shelby, Rachel. Predeceased by an infant grandson Mark Van Duyse (1978) and by a sister Rachel and a brother Frank in Belgium. resting at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 262 Broadway St., Tillsonburg, Ont. (519-842-4238), until Saturday, May 23 2007, thence to St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Tillsonburg for Funeral Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. by Rev. Fr. Matthew George. Interment in Tillsonburg Cemetery. Donations (by cheque only) to Canadian Cancer Society (Breast Cancer) or Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family. Visitation on Friday 2:00-4:00 and 7:00-9:00 p.m. C.W.L. Prayers, Friday at 4:00 p.m. and Parish Prayers Friday at 7:00 p.m.

THE LEAMINGTON POST, Leamington, Ontario - 16 May 2007

VERBEKE - Roger 82 years, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family on Friday, May 11, 2007. Beloved husband of Lorraine (Vandenhende) for 57 years. Dear father of Larry and wife Margaret. Loving grandfather of James and Julie. Dear brother of Mary Hudders, the late Ralph Verbeke (1994) and the late Jeannette Dries (2006). Many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends also survive. Roger was a life member of Knights of Columbus Council #4501, a former director of the Ontario Burley Tobacco Growers. he loved to work and was proud to be a farmer. Visitation was held at the REID FUNERAL HOME, 14 Russell Street Leamington (519-326-2631)/ Funeral Mass to celebrate Roger's life was held from St. Michael's Church, 29 Elliott Street Leamington, on Tuesday May 15, 2007. Entombment Erie Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations may be made by cheque to the Leamington Hospital Foundation or St. Michael's Parish Building Fund. Friends may send condolences at www.reidfuneralhome.ca

SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 23 MAY 2007

SONNENBERG, Fleda Linnie; Went to be with her Lord on Saturday, May 19, 2007 at Norview Lodge,. Loving daughter of Rudolf and Amelia Sonnenberg. Dear sister of Bert, Arnold (and Barb), Harold (and Cinda), Max (and Shirley), Erna Wiedrick, Editha Tate, Ella Sonnenberg, Marlene (and Frank) Perkins. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by brothers Albert, and Henry. Friends called at the THOMPSON-MOTT FUNERAL HOME, Waterford, Tuesday 2:00-4:00 and 7:00-9:00 p.m. Funeral Service was held in the chapel Wednesday at 11:00 am. Rev. John Buchwald officiating. Interment Greenwood Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy the family would appreciate donations to Hartford Baptist Church or charity of your choice.

SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 31 May 2007

Passed away, peacefully, at his late residence on Tuesday, May 29, 2007, **Luke Alfons De Cloet** of R.R.1 Langton, at the age of 61. Born in Aarsele, W.F. Belgium, August 17, 1945, son of the late Omer De Cloet and the late former Maria Van Acker. Luke was a dedicated tobacco farmer for 36 years. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Church, Langton. Luke was a coach with the L.M.H.A. and also a life member of the L.M.H.A. He was a participant of the "Langton Hockey Monday Nighters." Most notably, Luke was an honoured recipient of the Governor General of Canada's award for bravery and also a distinguished recipient of the O.P.P. Commissioner's Citation when he saved a child's life from a Langton area house fire. Much loved husband and best friend of 35+ years of his wife and caregiver Hilda (Schuster) De Cloet. Loving father of Brad De Cloet and his wife Lisa of Langton and proud and loving "papa" of Jessica and Breanna. Loved brother of: Dan De Cloet and his wife Simone of Delhi; Gabe De Cloet of R.R.6 Tillsonburg and the late Virginia (May 25, 2004); John De Cloet and his wife Mary of R.R.1 Langton; Paul DeCloet of Tillsonburg; Alphonse De Cloet of Brantford; Ben De Cloet and his wife Edith of Turkey

Point; Mary McElhone of Tillsonburg and Rita and her husband Patrick McElhone of Simcoe and their families. Survived by a brother-in-law Frank Schuster Jr. and his wife Barb of Courtland and a mother-in-law Theresa Schuster of Tillsonburg and the late Frank Sr. Friends and relatives are welcome to meet with the family on Friday, 2:00-4:00 and 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 40 Queen St., Langton (519-875-4464). Funeral Mass of a Christian Burial on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Albert St., Langton by Rev. Father Maurice Charbonneau. Interment to follow in the Sacred Heart Cemetery. Memorial donations (payable by cheque only) to the Camp Trillium/Rainbow Lake or the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital Foundation or the Sacred Heart Church Renovation Fund or the Cancer Society would be sincerely appreciated by the family. Parish Prayers are Friday evening at 8:30 p.m. at the Verhoeve Funeral Home, Langton.

SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 31 May 2007

VERMEULEN - Julia formerly of First Avenue, Delhi, passed away at the Caressant Care, Courtland, on Wednesday, May 30, 2007, in her 99th year. Member of the Delhi Senior Citizens Friendship Club. Former Julia Justina VanPoppel. Beloved wife of the late Edmond Vermeulen (1983). Loving mother of Monique Verbraecken (Ernest), Delhi. Cherished grandmother of Nancy D'Hulster (Cyriel), Langton; Robert Verbraecken, Stoney Creek, and great-grandmother to Emiel, Ryan and Robby. Also survived by many nieces and nephews in Belgium. Predeceased by her two brothers and three sisters. Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi, for visitation on Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., and for Parish Prayers at 7:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady LaSalette Roman Catholic Church, LaSalette, on Saturday, June 2nd at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the charity of your choice will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 4 June 2007

DECONINCK - Marie; formerly of R.R.#2 Otterville, passed away at Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe, on Saturday, June 2, 2007, in her 78th year. Member of St. John Brebeuf and Companions Roman Catholic Church and their Catholic Women's League. Member of the Delhi Belgian Club. Former Marie Juline Vanderghote. Beloved wife of the late Lucien Deconinck (1989). Loving mother of Edward Deconinck (JoAnn), R.R..#6 Simcoe, and Gary Deconinck (Joanne), Delhi. Cherished grandmother of 11 grandchildren. Teresa Charters (David), Christine O'Nealll (Tim), Ben Deconinck (Katherine), Jennifer Deconinck, Stephanie Blizman (Brad), Jeffrey Deconinck, Kathy Hickman (Andrew), Amy Lavigne (Bill), Connie Pennant (Davovan), Perry Deconinck, James Deconinck and great-grandmother of Lucas, Jonah, Ryan, Andrew, Ethan, Tori and Maya. Dearest sister of Celestine Bacro (Albert), Delhi, and the late Patricia VandenHeede (Roger) Waterford. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and in-laws. Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi, for visitation on Tuesday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., and C.W.L. Prayers at 3:00 p.m. and Parish Prayers at 8:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady of LaSalette Roman Catholic Church, LaSalette, on Wednesday, June 6th at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the St. John Brebeuf Memorial Church Fund or the Alzheimer Society will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 4 June 2007

VANWYNSBERGHE, Robert "Bob" - of R.R.#1 Delhi, passed away, peacefully, at his home with his loving family at his side on Friday, June 1, 2007, in his 66th year. born in Simcoe, Ontario, Bob was the owner/broker of VanMaele and Associates Insurance Company for over 25 years. Beloved husband and best friend to Diane VanWynsberghe (nee Hare). Loving father of Dr. Robert VanWynsberghe (Sarnia), Reneta Racz, Deidre VanWynsberghe (Patrick), Brenden VanWynsberghe (Jennifer), Lesley VanWynsberghe (Dan) and Mitchel VanWynsberghe (Sara). Cherished grandfather of Meaghan, Braydon, Morgan, Sabine, Camille, Emma, Ben and Denim. Also survived by his mother-in-law Eva Hare (late Wilfred Daniel Hare, 1964), and by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and in-laws. Predeceased by his parents, Mitch VanWynsberghe (1968) and Elsie Darlington(2000), his cherished grandmother, Margaret Darlington (1988) and by his in-law, Eva Marie Hare (1960) and Daniel Wilfred Hare (2006). we are proud of bob's commitment to his family and to his community. Just this week, Bob was names a Paul Harris Fellow of the Rotary Foundation with Rotary International. Over the years, Dad served his community as a member of the Rotary Club of Delhi, the Knights of Columbus No. 5095, Delhi-LaSalette, St. John Brebeuf and Companion roman Catholic Church, Delhi. He was also Co-Chair of Delhi Community Health Centre Fundraising Committee and was involved in Minor Hockey. bob was also a Trustee on the Separate School Board for many years. We'll miss Bobby; his big heart, his big laugh and his big dreams. Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi, for visitation on Sunday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.,and Monday from 3:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., and for Knights of Columbus Service at 6:45 p.m. and Parish Prayers at 7:30 p.m. A. Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady of LaSalette Roman Catholic Church, LaSalette, on Tuesday, June 5th at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the St. John Brebeuf Memorial Church Fund or the Camp Trillium/Rainbow Lake will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

VAN SLEMBROUCK, Georgette Alice (Van Kerkhoven) – passed away on Tuesday June 12, 2007 at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, Chatham Campus. Georgette was born in Chatham 74 years ago to her parents Elvira (Casier) and Joseph Van Kerkhoven who are both predeceased. Surviving Georgette are her four daughters, Linda DeGelas and her companion John Arnold of Blenheim, Karen Sterling and her husband Francis of Blenheim, Elaine Vleeming and her husband John of Guilds and Janice Gardiner and her husband Doug of Erieau. Missing Grandma are D.J., Jason, Sarah, Scott, Bridget, Jeremy,

Jennifer, Jessica and Great Grandchildren Braydon and Ava. Also surviving is her sister Georgina Van Haverbeke and her husband Ray of Tecumseh and her brother George Van Kerkhoven and his companion June Baraban of Chatham. She is also survived by her loving friend and companion, Jules Laevens of PainCourt. Georgette is predeceased by her husband Robert Van Slembrouck in 1992 as well as a grandson Christopher. Georgette was always on the move, playing cards and visiting with friends. Many coworkers and friends will remember her many years of service at the Southwest Regional Centre. Georgette's family will receive friends for visitation at the BLENHEIM COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, 60 Stanley Street Blenheim, on Thursday June 14, 2007 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. and from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Parish Prayers will be held at the funeral home Thursday evening at 7:00 pm, followed by C.W.L. prayers. Mass of the Resurrection will be held at St. Mary's Church, Blenheim, on Friday, June 15, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery, Blenheim. Friends wishing to make a donation in memory of Georgette are asked to consider either the Heart and Stroke Association or a charity of one's choice. Donations may be arranged by visiting or calling the Blenheim Community funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.blenheimcommunityfuneral home.com - Blenheim Community Funeral Home, 60 Stanley Street, Blenheim, Ontario - (519) 676-9200 - THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 4 June 2007

ST THOMAS TIMES-JOURNAL, St. Thomas, Ontario - 04 June 2005

VanDOESBURG - Arnold "Arnie" of St. Thomas, after a short but courageous battle with cancer, lovingly surrounded by his family at his side, on Friday, June 3, 2005 in his 47th year. Survived by his wife Joanne (Palmeteer) VanDoesburg of Union, dearly loved father of Sharon Colleen VanDoesburg of St. Thomas and Jonathon William VanDoesburg of Union. Dear brother of Mary and her husband Hank VanColen of Iona Station and Linda Lundie of St. Thomas, predeceased by his brother John (1971). Loved grandfather of Trey and Karly, son in law of Bill and Pat Palmeteer of Union and survived by a number of nieces and nephews and cousins and special friend Verlyn McQuiggan. Arnie was born on August 14, 1958 in Hamilton, son of the late Bert and Bertha (VanBuren) VanDoesburg, he worked for the Ford Motor Company of Canada, and belonged to the C.A.W. and the Elgin Trail Riders Association. Resting at Williams Funeral Home, 45 Elgin St., St. Thomas where funeral service will be held Monday at 3:30 p.m. Visitation Sunday 2-4 and 7-0 p.m. Donations may be made to the Cancer Society or the charity of choice

COURIER PRESS,Wallaceburg, Ontario - 13 June 2007

Mr. **Donald James King** a resident of Mooretown (Ontario) passed away on Saturday June 9, 2007 at Bluewater Health "Norman Site" Sarnia at the age of 68. Donald was born in Wallaceburg and was a son of the late Edgar and Rose (Duquette) King. He was a member of Council #2102, a member of Frank A. Hyde Assembly 4th Degree and was a Wilkesport fireman for many years. Beloved husband of Anna (Ozi) King (2003). Loving father and father-in-law of Audrey and Rudie DeBie of BELGIUM, Cyndi King and Randi Harris of Chatham, Becky and Doug Teeter of Wallaceburg and Don King Jr. and Valerie of Amherstburg. Sadly missed by 10 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Kind brother of Wayne and Mickey Kin. Predeceased by brothers Edward and Robert. Lovingly remembered by his devoted companion Jan St. Denis and his extended family Vicki St. Denis and Chris Aubie, Steve and Nicole St. Denis and Chris Goethels and also loved by 5 grandchildren. Friends will be received at the Funeral Home Limited, 639 Elgin Street, Wallaceburg on Tuesday June 12, 2007 from 7-9 pm. and Wednesday June 13, 2007 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Mass will be held Thursday June 14, 2007 with Father Greg Bonin Celebrant. Interment in Riverview Cemetery Wallaceburg. Knights of Columbus Prayers Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. As an expression of sympathy donations to the Wallaceburg Breakfast Club, the Canadian Cancer Society or any local charity may be left at the funeral home. As a loving memorial a tree will be planted in Nichols Memorial Forest in memory of Donald James King.

THE SIMCOE REFORMER - 19 June 2007

Mr. **Joseph Vandekerckhove** of R.R.#1, Otterville passed away at the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital on Monday, June 18,2007 in his 97th year. Joseph was a Veteran of W.W.II having served overseas with his countryman. Member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 125 and a Member of the Delhi Belgian Club. Beloved husband of the Late Irma Vandekerckhove (nee Sloen) (2001). Loving father of Dina Buday, Tillsonburg; Lia Spriet (Robert), Burford; Guido Vandekerckhove, Port Dover; Lena VanElslander (Raymond), Lynedoch and father-in-law to Rosie Vandekerckhove, Delhi and Caroline Vandekerckhove (Don), Delhi. Also survived by 14 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and by several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his daughter: Rita Vandekerckhove (1947); sons: Theo Vandekerckhove (1987) and Walter Vandekerckhove (1988); son-in-law: Alex Buday (1990) and by three brothers: Camiel, Gerard, George Vandekerckhove and by his three sisters: Julia Storme, Flavie Sloen and Magdalena Vandekerckhove. Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi for visitation on Tuesday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and for Royal Canadian Legion Service at 6:45 p.m. and Parish Prayers at 7:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady of LaSalette Roman Catholic Church, LaSalette on Wednesday June 20th at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Our Lady of LaSalettte Cemetery. Donations to the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital Foundation will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

VANDENBROEK Marie Josephine of R.R.3 Dutton on Sunday, June 17, 2007 at the St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital. Loved wife of Casper and sadly missed by her children and their families John and his wife Sue Vandenbroek and their

children Brad, Chris and Krystle, Phil and his wife Jane Smith and their children jennifer, Amanda (late Lydia, 2004), Carolyn, Kaitlan, John and Abigail, (predeceased son Jeff) Robyn and her husband Terry Walker and son Jed, Mark Vandenbroek and his friend Lisa Casey. Marie is also survived by other family and friends. Resting at Williams Funeral Home, 45 Elgin Street, St. Thomas until Thursday afternoon and then to St. Anne's Church where Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 1:00 p.m. Interment to follow in Cowal Cemetery. Visitation Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Donations to the St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital Foundation (Shampoo Cart for Palliative Care Unit) or the Daffodil Society in Dutton would be greatly appreciated. - THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 19 June 2007

THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 25 June 2007

Peacefully at Alexandria Hospital, Ingersoll on Sunday, June 24, 2007, surrounded by the love of his family**, John Pieter Van Bommel**, of Ingersoll, in his 51st year. Beloved husband of Rose and devoted father of Ryan and Michael. Dear son of William Van Bommel and dear brother of Jane (Frank) Stevers, Diana Van Bommel, Peter Van Bommel, Susan (Walter) Friedl, Michael (Sherry) Van Bommel and Sheila (Mike) Boone. Dear son-in-law of Mary Ryan and dear brother-in-law of Francis (Theresa) Ryan, Michael (Danielle) Ryan, Patricia (Kevin) Edmondson, Mary (Robert) rfeynen, Joseph (Penny) Ryan, John (Roxanne) Ryan, Ann (Rob) sawyer, Joan Ryan and Elizabeth Wullms. also loved by several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his mother Gertruda (1999), his brother Danny (1969), his father-in-law Joseph (1998), brother-in-law Patrick (1978) and sister-in-law Agnes (2006). Friends will be received at the McBeath-Dynes Funeral Home, 246 Thames St. S., Ingersoll Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9 P.M. Parish Prayers Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 P.M. Funeral Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Church, Ingersoll on Wednesday, June 27, 2007 at q11:00 A.M. Interment Sacred Heart Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Muscular Dystrophy Association or Alexandra Hospital Building Fund would be appreciated

THE DELHI NEWS-RECORD, Delhi, Ontario - 27 June 2007

MRS. MARGARETHA 'METJE' DEMEULENAERE Of William Street, Delhi, passed away peacefully at her home on Sunday, June 24, 2007, in her 90th year. Member of the Delhi Senior Citizens Friendship Club.Emigrated from Belgium in 1955. Beloved wife of the late Gerard Demeulenaere (1969). Loving mother of George Demeulenaere (Eva), P.E.I; Archie Demeulenaere (Maria), Waterford; Paul Demeulenaere (Mary), PE.I.; Walter Demeulenaere (Gerry), Vanessa; Joseph Demeulenaere (Irene), Princeton, Agnes DeMaere (Luke), Delhi; and Cecile Wylie (Martin), Kelvin. Cherished grandmother of 37 grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren Dearest sister of Jeanne Mortagne (Jerome), Belgium. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her grandsons Gerard Demeulenaere (1982), Jason Demeulenaere (1998), Robert Demeulenaere (1998), and by her brother Paul and three sisters, Blanche, Madeleine and Simonne. Friends called at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi, for visitation on Tuesday from 6:00 to 9;00 p.m. A Private Family Funeral Service will be held in the Chapel with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Our Lady of LaSalette Cemetery, LaSalette. Donations to the Delhi Community Health Centre will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 29 June 2007

CLASSENS, Christine (Janssen) - A resident of Wallaceburg, passed away at the Chatham General Campus on June 27, 2007 in her 83rd year. Beloved wife the late Mathieu Classens (2003). Loving mother of Trudy and Michael Dutot of Midland, Michigan, Rose Classens, Herb Classens of Wallaceburg and the late Paul Classens (1965). Dear grandmother of Jamieson and Christopher. Friends may call at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street, in Wallaceburg from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Friday. A Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at Holy Family Church by father Philip Joseph at 12 Noon on Saturday, June 30, 2007. Interment at Riverview Cemetery. If desired, remembrances to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Heart & Stroke Foundation may be left at the funeral home (519-627-3231). Online condolences to cclassens@cavanaghfuneralhome.ca

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 29 June 2007

STALL, Mary Augusta - Peacefully at Copper Terrace Long Term Care Facility, Chatham, on thursday, June 2, 2007, Mary Augusta (DeGroete) Stall, age 87, of Chatham, beloved wife of the late Austin George Stall Sr. (1999). Loving mother of Austin Stall Jr. and his wife Elizabeth of Chatham, Norman Stall and his wife Darleen of Chatham, Gordon Stall and his wife Charlotte of Chatham and William Stall and his friend Linda Lozon of Wallaceburg. Sadly missed by 9 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. She is predeceased by several brothers and sisters. Friends and relatives may call at the Funeral home 156 William St. S. Chatham from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday, June 29, 2007. chapel Service will be conducted in the HINNEGAN-PESESKI FUNERAL HOME on Saturday June 30, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Donations to the Charity of One's Choice would be appreciated. Online condolences welcomed at www.peseski.com

THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 29 June 2007

VAN DAM Imelda, finally with the Lord and her beloved husband Frank on Wednesday, June 27, 2007. She will be sadly missed by her children; Nancy (Richard), Sheila (Terry) and Frank Jr. (Carol). Always remembered and cherished by her grandchildren; Austin, Danielle, Shawn, Brady and Jake. Predeceased by her son Everett, brother Arsene and her parents Andre and Leona. Dear sister of Roger (Mary) Goossens, Magda (Cace) Schoenmakers, Helene (Bill) Buchkowski and Ivan Goossens. Dear sister-in-law of Barbara Goossens. Imelda will be fondly remembered by her friend Ron Robinson. Friends

may call on Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the James A. Harris Funeral Home, 220 St. James Street at Richmond. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's Basilica, 196 Dufferin Avenue at Richmond on Saturday, June 30 at 10:00 a.m. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery. Memorial contributions to St. Peter's Basilica or the London Health Sciences Foundation for Cancer Research would be gratefully acknowledged. Parish prayers will be said at the funeral home on Friday at 2 p.m.

THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 2 July 2007

AERSSEN Godelieve (Vanoverbeke) Aerssen of St. Thomas, passed away at LHSC, University Campus on Friday, June 29, 2007, in her 86th year. she was born in Belgium on July 16, 1921. Dearly loved mother of Doreen Carder and her husband John of Shedden, Jeannette Utting of Brantford, Frank Aerssen and his partner Pearl of St. Thomas, Oscar Aerssen and his partner Carol of Cambridge, Ann Pulsifer of St. Thomas, the late John Aerssen (his wife Judy of Mississauga), and the late Alice Aerssen. Also fondly remembered by two sisters, a number of grandcildren and great grandchildren, one great great grandson and numerous nieces and nephews. Friends will be received by the family at the Sifton Funeral Home, 118 Wellington St., St. Thomas on Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until the service time of 11:00 a.m. Interment in McArthur Cemetery, Southwold Township. Memorial donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario or the Sunshine Dreams for Kids greatefully acknowledged.

THE DELHI NEWS, Delhi, Ontario - 04 July 2007

MARIE (VANDEPOELE) HUYGE of William Street, Delhi, Ontario, passed away at Norfolk
General Hospital, Simcoe, on Tuesday, June 26, 2007, in her 90th year. The former Marie Vandepoele, beloved wife of the late Julien DeGriek (1964) and the late Frank Huyge (1988). Dear mother of Darlene Rayner (late Gary 1998), Delhi, and Joan VanParys (Charles) , LaSalette. Cherished grandmother of nine grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Laura VanHaverbeke (late Remi), Andy vandepoele (Laura), twin brothers John Vandepoele (Margaret) and Louis Vandepoele (Marie), special brother Albert Vandepoele (Fran), the late Martha Vertente (late Ray), the late Noel Vandepoele (late Josie) and the late Tony Vandepoele (Betty). also survived by several nieces and nephews. Friends called at MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi, for visitation on Thursday from 7:00-9:00 p.m. and for Parish Prayers at 7:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass was held at Our Lady of LaSalette Roman Catholic Church on Friday, June 29th at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs Memorial Fund or the charity of your choice will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

THE WINDSOR STAR, Windsor, Ontario - 12 July 2007

DESLIPPE, Lawrence Alfred - August 11, 1924-July 10, 2007. Dear husband of 61 1/2 years to Agnes (Marontate). Loving father of Kay and Gary Pare, Nancy and Brian Shaw, James and Kathy Deslippe, Amherstburg, Lucy Abbott, Harrow, Gary and Susan Deslippe, Marcia Hamilton, Amherstburg. Dear grandfather of 15 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Predeceased by his parents Alfred and Louise, his brothers Francis, James and his wife Bernadette, sister Helen and her husband Carl Taylor, brother-in-law Clarence Gibb. Survived by sister Nora Gibb and sister-in-law Silina Deslippe and many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by brothers and sisters-in-law Gordon and his wife Marion Marontate, Louise and Hazen Jubenville, Catherine and Lorne Langlois, Bernard Barron, Austin Marontate, Murray Burns, Gerald and Angela Marontate. Survived by sisters and brothers-in-law Mary Barron, Wilda Marontate, Virginia Burns, Doreen Marontate, Bernard and Sheila Marontate, Elsie and Robert Sellick. During his working years Lawrence was a farmer, carpenter, truck driver, school bus driver, factory worker; he also worked for H.J. Heinz and was an apartment building manager for seven years before he retired. There will be no visitation at Lawrence's request. Cremation has taken place. Family and friends may meet at St. John the Baptist Church Friday, July 13, 2007 for a Memorial Mass at 10:30 a.m. Interment in Rose Hill Cemetery to immediately follow. Donations may be made to the Charity of Your Choice. (Funeral arrangements entrusted to the JAMES H. SUTTON FUNERAL HOME, Amherstburg 519-736-2134)

THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 16 July 2007

JUBENVILLE, Glenn G. a resident of R.R.#4 Thamesville, passed away peacefully at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance on Friday, July 13, 2007at the age of 79. Born in Tilbury East Twp., son of the late Stanley and Mary (Dickson) Jubenville. Beloved husband of he late Lily (Flynn) Bechard (2006). Glen is survived by Allan and Janet Craeymeersch and family of Thamesville, sisters-in-law Christine Jubenville of Windsor, Marilyn Jubenville of Chatham, and brother-in-law Ray Craeymeersch of Thamesville. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great-nephews. Predeceased by a sister Dorothy Craeymeersch, brothers Duncan, Ken and Pete Jubenville. The Jubenville family will receive friends at the Badder & Robinson Funeral Home, 211 Elm St., Bothwell on Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service will be held in the chapel of the funeral home on Monday, July 16, 2007 at 1:30pm. Interment Mayhew-Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Thamesville. donations may be made at the funeral home by cheque to the London Regional Cancer Clinic, or the V.O.N. Online condolences and donations may be left at our website www.badderfuneralhome.com. "A tree will be planted in memory of Glenn Jubenville in the Badder & Robinson Memorial Forest, Mosa Twp."

DeHOOGHE - Simonne: of Delrose Retirement Residence, passed away at Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe, on Saturday, August 11, 2007, in her 84th year. A member of the Delhi Nursing Home Auxiliary. A member of St. John Brebeuf Catholic Women's League and the Senior Citizens Friendship Club and a Member of the Delhi Horticultural Society and the Belgium Ladies Auxiliary. The former Simonne Yvonne Ostyn, beloved wife of Petrus deHooghe. Dear mother of Ginette Andrews

(and her husband Colin), Edwin deHooghe (and his wife Sandra), Christine Sutton (and her husband Greg) and Annette deHooghe. Loving grandmother of Stephen, Sean and Stuart Andrews; Rebecca and Brian deHooghe; Stephanie, Kathleen, Scott and Jordyn Sutton; Nicole and Olivia Tracey. Dear sister of Andre Ostyn (and his wife Denise), Sonia DeDecker (and her husband Karl) and the late Johnny Ostyn (1959). Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi, for visitation on Monday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.and for C.W.L. Prayers Monday at 3:00 p.m. and Parish Prayers at 7:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady of LaSalette Roman Catholic Church on Tuesday, August 14th at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs Memorial Fund or a charity of your choice will be gratefully acknowledged by the family. - THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 13 August 2007

THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 14 August 2007

VanSANTEN - Robert (Bob) John: As the result of a tragic accident on Sunday, August 12, 2007, Bob VanSanten of R.R.#1 Scotland, in his 47th year. Beloved husband of Marlene (nee Otten). Loving father of Shawn and Devon. Beloved son of Joan Van Santen and the late Joe (2004) and son-in-law of Joanne Otten and the late Fred (2006). Dear brother of Harvey (Joan) of Norwich. Predeceased by brother Terry (1991). Also survived by many brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews. Friends will be received at the Keith Ovington Funeral Home, King Street, Burford, on Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service will be held in the chapel on Friday, August 17, 2007, at 11am with Pastor Mark Kelderman officiating. Interment Pioneer Cemetery, Burford. A legion service will be held under the auspices of the South Brant Legion #463, Royal Canadian legion on Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to Cancer Research or South Brant Legion #463 would be appreciated. Keith Ovington: 519-449-1112

NEEDHAM-JAY FUNERAL HOME - Sunday, April 10, 1927 - Saturday, August 18, 2007

At Bluewater Health – C.E.E. Site, Petrolia, on Saturday, August 18, 2007. **LOUIS (LOU) VANDENBERGHE**, 80 years, of Petrolia. Beloved husband of 57 years to Betty (nee Watt). Loving father to Jim and Kay Vandenberghe of Brigden and Lisa Daamen and Larry Roberts of Sarnia. Dear grandfather of Ashley and Joshua. Dear brother of Camille and Loretta, Ray and Ann, Joe and June and Basil Vandenberghe and the late Albert, Gus, Felix and Dick Vandenberghe and Rosie Passingham. Dear brother-in-law to Thelma, Blanche, Lorraine, Betty, Bea, Barb, Elva, Bill Passingham and Carol and Edgar Currah. Also survived by several nieces, nephews and friends. Louis was a 38- year employee at Polysar. Following cremation, a private service of remembrance will be held, followed by interment in Hillsdale Cemetery, Petrolia. As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations may be made by cheque to the C.E.E. Hospital Foundation or the Canadian Cancer Society. Arrangements entrusted to the NEEDHAM-JAY FUNERAL HOME, Petrolia (519-882-0100). Memories and condolences may be sent on line at www.needhamjay.com.

DEVLAMINCK, Elsie Alcide - 89 years Late of Merlin. Passed away Thursday September 6, 2007 at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance. Predeceased by her parents Cyril & Marie Ramboer, and husband Jerome Devlaminck 1976. Beloved mother of Maurice & wife Elaine Devlaminck, Mary and husband George McFadden, Margaret & husband Michael Newham, Dolores & husband Drew Burnie, Nancy & husband Randy Toll, all of Merlin, Dorothy & husband Danny Johnston of London. Dear grandmother of Lorine, George, Bradley, Robert, Dale, Tammy, Jennifer, Rebecca, Amy, Tracy, Kacy; Proud Great grandmother of 21 Great grandchildren. Predeceased by siblings Alice Devlaminck 1981, Martha Delanghe 1999, Laura Van Spybrooke, 2004, Maurice Ramboer, 2005. Elsie was member of St. Patrick's Church CWL, Merlin Friendship Club, Life member of Merlin Park & Recreation. A 30 year volunteer with Ontario Heart & Stroke Foundation and 35 year volunteer with the Canadian Cancer Society. Friends will be received at the SECORD & SMITH FUNERAL HOME 8 Aberdeen St. Merline (519-689-4261) Sunday September 9th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm and 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Funeral Mass of the Resurrection on Monday September 10th, 2007 at 11:00 AM from St. Patrick's Church, Merlin. Father Michael O'Brien officiating. Burial St. Patrick's Church Cemetery. As your expression of sympathy donations may be made to Ontario Heart & Stroke Foundation, or Canadian Cancer Society. www.secordsmith.ca – THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 7 September 2007

DeVOS - Alyce: of Callens Avenue, Delhi, passed away at the McMaster University Medical Centre, Hamilton on Thursday, August 23, 2007, at the age of 67. Member and Past President of Our Lady of LaSalette Catholic Women's League and former Secretary of the Delhi Figure Skating Club. Former Alyce Jeanne Paauette. Beloved wife of Gabriel DeVos. Loving mother of Marc DeVos (Nadine), Delhi, and Marcy DeVos (Michael), Delhi. Cherished grandmother of Alexander. Dearest sister of Janice Moore (Larry), London, and Ken Paquette (Carole), California, USA. Alyce will be dearly missed by her several nieces, nephews, cousins and in-laws. Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi, for visitation on Monday from 3:30 to 5:30 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and for C.W.L. Prayers at 4:00 p.m. and Parish Prayers at 7:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady of LaSalette Roman Catholic Church, LaSalette, on Tuesday, August 28th at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Our Lady of LaSalette Cemetery. Donations to the Toronto General Hospital (Lung Transplantation Care Area), Hamilton Health Science Foundation or the Norfolk General Hospital Foundation will be gratefully acknowledged by the family. - THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 27 August 2007

THE WALLACEBURG COURIER, Wallaceburg, Ontario - 12 September 2007

Mrs. **Agnes Cammaart** of Dresden and formerly of Wallaceburg passed away on Friday, August 31, 2007 at Park Street Place, in Dresden at the age of 81 years. She was born in Wallaceburg and was a daughter of the late Theodore (and??) Phylamine (Foster) Charron. Dear mother and mother-in-law of Brian and Laurel Cammaart of Croton and Fred and Wendy Cammaart of Wallaceburg. Dear grandfather (note Grandmother?) of Jeff and Tricia, Cherie and Gord, Alexiuk, Carly and Rebecca. Dear great grandfather (great-grandmother?)of Owen. Kind sister of Dorothy Barnes of Wallaceburg. Predeceased by her brothers ed, Fred, Art, Clayton, Mike, Dan, Roy and her sisters Cecelia, Irene and Patricia. The late Agnes Cammaart rested at the Eric F. Nicholls Funeral Home Ltd., 639 Elgin St, Wallaceburg, until Monday, September 3, 2007 when the funeral mass was celebrated, at 10 am., from Our Lady help of Christians with Fr. Greg Bonin, Celebrant. Mrs. Fran Fraleigh presided at the organ. Readings were given by: Brian, Laurel, and Becky. Jeff Cammaart offered a poem. Gifts were brought to the altar by Cherie, Wendy, Carly, and Gord. The pall was placed on the casket by her two sons, Brian and Fred. Pall bearers were: Bill Charron, Ted Charron, Pat Barnes, David Barnes, Jeff Cammaart and Carly Cammaart. Flower bearers were: Becky Cammaart and Cherie Alexiek. Interment was in Riverview Cemetery, Wallaceburg. As an expression of sympathy donations to the Canadian Cancer Society may be left at the funeral home.

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - 12 September 2007

VERSTRAETE, Andre M. - a resident of RR3 Bothwell passed away Monday, September 10, 2007 at Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, PG Campus, Chatham at the age of 73. He was born in Tilbury son of the late Maurice & Adrienne (Vanbesin) Verstraete. Andre farmed all of his life in Orford Twp. Beloved husband of Lena Verstraete. loving father of Peter & Carol Verstraete, Rose Haines & Kevin Silverthorne and Brenda & Phil Burke all of RR3 Bothwell, cherished grandfather of Brandon Burke, Dustin Haines, Jordan Burke, Maurice Verstraete and Kelly verstraete; dear brother of Rose & Joe Vereecken of RR3 Bothwell, Zulma & Roger Deprez of RR6 Dresden, Janette & Bill Korpan of RR7 Chatham, Marie & Antoine Vereecken of RR3 Bothwell, and Diane & Gilbert Feys of RR5 Bothwell. fondly remembered by several nieces and nephews. The Verstraete family will receive family and friends at the BADDER & ROBINSON FUNERAL HOME 211 Elm St. Bothwell on Thursday 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Prayers will be held on Thursday at 3:30 p.m. The funeral service will be held from the chapel of the funeral home on Friday September 14, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. with Fr. Andy Dwyer officiating. Interment in St. Ignatius Cemetery, Bothwell. Donations may be made at the funeral home by cheque to the Canadian Diabetes Association. Online condolences and donations may be left at our website www.badderfuneralhome.com
« A tree will be planted in memory of Andre Verstraete in the Badder & Robinson Memorial Forest, Mosa Twp."

THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 17 September 2007

Suddenly, as the result of a car accident, on Friday, September 14, 2007, **Andre De Rouck** of Tillsonburg, at the age of 67 years. Born in Belgium, October 5, 1939, son of the late Francus De Rouck and the late former Maria Van Cutsem. Andre was a former dedicated employee of both T.D.S., Tillsonburg and D.D.M., Tillsonburg. Proud and Loving father of: Kim (Mark Sanders) and their children: Aaron, Tyson and Taylor; Tim De Rouck (Colleen) and their children: Caitlin and Evan. Predeceased by a brother Alfons. In keeping Andre's expressed wishes, cremation has taken place. Friends, neighbours and relatives are welcome to visit with the family and share favourite memories to celebrate Andre's life and offer support to the family at this sudden and tragic loss on Saturday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 262 Broadway, Tillsonburg

THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 21 September 2007

Peacefully, at the Caressant Care Nursing Home, Courtland, on Wednesday, September 19, 2007, **Eliza (Van Acker) Wulleman,** formerly of R.R.#l Langton, in her 94th year. Eliza was a Langton resident since 1930, member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church C.W.L. and a member of the Langton Merry Makers. She was born in Beveren-Waas, Belgium, January 7, 1914. Predeceased by her husband Marcel M. Wulleman (January 22, 1977). Dear mother of Mariette (Maurice) Sinnesael, Langton; Albert (Jacqueline) Wulleman, R.R.#1 Langton; Jeanette (George) Duwyn, Norwich; Frances Verspeeten (and friend Ralph), Simcoe. Proud grandmother of 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Also survived by a brother-in-law, Albert van Laecke, Delhi, and by several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by three grandchildren and a great-grandson, also by five brothers and three sisters. Resting at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 40 Queen Street, Langton, Ontario, until Saturday, September 22, 2007, thence to Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Langton, for Funeral Mass of Christian Burial at 2 p.m. by Rev. Fr. Maurice Charbonneau. Interment in Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Cemetery, Langton. visistation Friday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. C.W.L.Prayers Friday at 3:30 .m. Parish Prayers Friday at 7 p.m. Memorial donation (by cheque only) to Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital Foundation, Alzheimer Society or the charity of your choice. – also The Tillsonburg News, Tillsonburg, Ontario, 21 September 2007

THE TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 22 September 2007

HOFMANN - With deep regret we announce the passing of **Wilhelm (Bill) Hofmann** on Tuesday, September 18, 2007 at Woodingford Lodge, Woodstock. In loving memory of a man that immigrated to this county with high hopes and ideals. He accomplished more than ever dreamed and passed his legacy on. For those who knew him, remember him for his contributions to your life as a friend and colleague. The lessons and values taught will be well remembered and happily paid forward to all

who want to learn. From his family, Carl Hofmann, Hilde and Lee Bickerton, Heidi and Rae Whitesell and Samantha and Johnathen Whitesell. A family service was held. If desired, memorial donations to the Alzheimer Society of Oxford would be appreciated and may be made through the SMITH-LeROY Funeral Home. Personal condolences may be sent at www.smithleroy.com

The Tillsonburg News, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 24 September 2007

Simone Mary Currier (May 7, 1930-September 21, 2007) (nee DeBUCK)

Peacefully, at St. Joseph's Health Centre, Guelph, with Albert and Natalie at her side. Simone and her husband, Art, are joined together again in Heaven. She will be forever missed by her only son Albert and his wife Natalie and by her perfect grandson Arthur. Simone is also survived by sisters Joanne McDonald and Mary Sitts and brothers Remi and Albert DeBuck, all of Tillsonburg. She is also joined in Heaven with sisters Polly Smith and Madeline Cassidy and brothers Marcel (Pete) and Maurice DeBuck. Friends may call at the Gilbert Macintyre and Son Funeral Home, Dublin Chapel, 252 Dublin St. N., Guelph, (Monday, 2-4 and 7-9pm) where a Memorial Service will be held in the chapel on Tuesday morning, September 25, at 11 o'clock. Cremation, with interment at Marymount Cemetery, Our Lady Immaculate Mausoleum, Guelph. As expressions of sympathy, donations to St. Joseph's Health Care Foundation would be appreciated by the family (cards available at the funeral home, or condolences may be sent to www.gilbertmacintyreandson.com)

The Simcoe Reformer, Simcoe, Ontario - 2 October 2007

It is with great sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of **Mary Jacques** at the Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe on Monday, October 1, 2007 in her 79th year. Member of St. John Brebeuf Catholic Women's League, Delhi. Associate member of the Anglican Church Women and volunteer with the Norfolk general Hospital Volunteer Association and Delhi tobacco Museum for many years. Mary's life and spirit was reflected in her many years of volunteer work with the many community organizations that she helped. Former Mary Erma Osaer. Mary was born in Amherstburg, Ontario on September 3, 1929. Survived and Cherished by her husband and life long companion of 56 years Albert "Blackie" Jacques. Loving mother of Kristine Vandenbussche (Marchall), Delhi; Larry Jacques (Barbara), Woodstock and Alan Jacques (Sharon), Delhi. Admired by nine grandchildren and gramma "J" to six great-grandchildren. Also survived by her sister-in-law Margaret Osaer, brother-in-law Russel Sinden and brother and sister-in-law Charles and Florence Jacques. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her parents: Frank and Louise Osaer, her brother Robert "Bob" Osaer (2004) and by her sister-in-law Lea Sinden (1999). Friends may call at the Murphy Funeral Home, Delhi for visitation on Wednesday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00pm and for C.W.L. Prayers at 3:00 p.m. and Parish Prayers at 7:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady of LaSalette Roman Catholic Church, LaSalette on thursday, October 4, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs Memorial Fund, Canadian Cancer Society or Any Charity of your choice will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Ingersoll Times, Ingersoll, Ontario - 10 October 2007: Lamers Family mourns loss of son-in-law

By Jennifer Vandermeer Editor

The wife of RCMP Constable **Christopher WORDEN**, who was killed Saturday while responding to a routine call, will have lots of support from people who knew her from Ingersoll. JODIE WORDEN was born and raised in Ingersoll, the third of four daughters of John and Mary LAMERS, who live south of town on Highway 19.

Family friend Gerry BELORE said John and Mary flew to Hay River, where the Wordens live, to be with their daughter and eight-month-old granddaughter Alexis. BELORE described WORDEN as a "classy, classy guy". He said many people will recognize Jodie because she was very active in the community and high school when she lived here. Jodie's sister Deb said Jodie, Alexis and the rest of the family will be in Ottawa soon for Christopher's regimental funeral in his hometown. The couple met playing recreational sports while attending University of Waterloo. Deb LAMERS said her sister is in shock after losing the love of her life, who she knew she'd love forever from the first time they met. "She is handling it as best as she can. Obviously, she's in shock, but she has a good team of people to support her," said LAMERS. Jodie addressed the public at a press conference, saying she thanks everyone for their support. - with files from Sun Media

The Tillonsburg News, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 12 October 2007

With sadness we announce the passing of **Albert DeBuck** of Tillsonburg at Tillsonburg Memorial hospital, on Wednesday, October 10, 2007 in his 76th year. Surrounded by his loving wife Patricia and his beloved children Rick DeBuck, David and Cathy DeBuck, Kim and Bob Verhaverbeke, and Michelle and Rusty Pittock. Dear "Papa" to Michael, Adam, Kristin, Caryn, Cassy, Reid, Sara, Josh, Carlie, Bryan, Bryce and Rebecka. Albert is survived by sisters Mary Sitts, and Joanne McDonald, and brother Remi DeBuck. He is joined in heaven with his parents Odiel and Margarete, sisters Polly Smith, Madeline Cassidy, and Simone Carrier, and brothers Pete and Maurice DeBuck. Also, fondly remembered by his mother-in-law Beatrice Dreyer, and his brother-in-law don Dreyer and his wife Joanne. Albert will be sadly missed by many nieces and nephews, friends and the "gang" at Burger King. The family will receive friends, neighbours, and family at Ostrander's Funeral Home, 43 Bidwell St., Tillsonburg on Sunday, October 14, 2007 from 2:00-4:00 and 7:00-9:00 P.M. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Tillsonburg on Monday, October 15, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Matthew George officiating. Cremation to follow. Inurnment later in Tillsonburg Cemetery Columbarium. Parish Prayers will be held in Ostrander's Funeral Home Chapel on Sunday evening at 8:00 pm. Memorial donations (payable by cheque) may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation. Personal condolences may be sent to www.ostrandersfuneralhome.com

The Simcoe Reformer, Simcoe, Ontario - 12 October 2007

DEPAEPE - Agusta: formerly of Harris Street, Delhi, passed away at the Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe, on Thursday, October 11, 2007, in her 92nd year. Life member of the Senior Citizen Friendship Centre and member of the Delhi Belgian Club. Former Agusta Maria Vanoverbeke. Beloved wife of the late Julien Petrus Depaepe (1997). Loving mother of Cecilia DePoorter (Lawrence), Vittoria, George Depaepe (Judith), Castleton; Simone Groeneveld (Paul), Springford; and Dorothy Harris (John), Calgary, Alberta. Cherished grandmother of 14 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Dearest sister of Laura Parmentier, Michigan. Also survived by several nieces, nephews and in-laws. Predeceased by her daughter Albertina Depaepe (1935) and by her four brothers: Octaaf (1975), George (1995), Maurice (2002), Charles (1998) and by her five sisters: Lucy (1989), Madeline (1989), Maria (1992), Camilla (2000) and Godelive (2007). Friends may call at the Murphy Funeral Home, Delhi, for visitation on Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., and for Parish Prayers at 7:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady of LaSalette Roman Catholic Church on Monday, October 15, 2007, at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Norfolk General Hospital Foundation or the charity of your choice will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Simcoe Reformer, Simcoe, Ontario - 22 October 2007

DeGROOTE, Mary (Pynaert) - After a five year battle with Melanoma, Mary went home to be with her Lord on Saturday, October 20, 2007. She was born in Wevelgem, Belgium, on February 3, 1934. she was in her 74th year. She was the loving wife and caregiver of Willy DeGroote for 48 years. She will be sadly missed b her children; Alan DeGroote and his wife Mary-Lynne Fick, and Ann-Marie DeGroote and her husband Richard Neidert, And her grandchildren; Emily and Adam Mulder, and Jordan and Gregory DeGroote. The family, at Mary's request, ask that no flowers be sent to the funeral home. Instead, tributes in the form of donations (by cheque) would be greatly appreciated either to Camp Trillium to benefit children living with cancer or to Sacred Heart Church, Langton to benefit a parish of which she's been a member since 1968. Friends, relative and neighbours can meet with the DeGroote family for visitation on Monday from 2 to 4 pm. and 7 to 9 pm. at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 40 Queen Street, Langton, (519-9875-4464). Funeral Mass of Christian Burial to be said on Tuesday, October 23, 2007 at 10 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Albert St., Langton, by Rev. Fr. Maurice Charbonneau. Interment to follow in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Langton. Memorial donations (payable by cheque only) to the Camp Trillium, Waterford, or the Sacred Heart Church, would be sincerely appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Verhoeve Funeral Home, Langton. C.W.L. prayers Monday at 4pm. Public prayers Monday at 7 pm.

DELHI NEWS-RECORD, Delhi, Ontario - 24 October 2007

Mrs. **Micheline "Mickey" (LeFevre) CAERELS** of First Avenue, Delhi, passed away at the McMaster University Medical Centre, Hamilton, on Monday, October 15, 2007, in her 65th year. Member of St. John Brebeuf Catholic Woman's League and a Member of the Delhi Belgian Club, Mickey was as avid collector and antique dealer and had a great love for Long Point Beach. The former Micheline LeFevre. beloved wife of the late Noel Caerels (2005). Loving mother of Kim McElhone (Jeff), Mississauga. Cherished grandmother of Brooke and Chloe McElhone. Dearest sister and sister-in-law of Fran VanHooydonk (Joe) of Simcoe and Agnes Caerels of Delhi. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. Friends called at the Murphy Funeral Home, Delhi, for visitation on Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and for C.W.L. Prayers at 3:00 p.m. A Funeral Mass was held at Our Lady of LaSalette Roman Catholic Church, LaSalette, on Saturday, October 20th at 10:00 am with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Cremation followed. Donations to the Long Point Region conservation or the Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs Memorial Church Fund will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

DELHI NEWS-RECORD, Delhi, Ontario - 24 October 2007

Mary Kathleen FICKO (nee Boll)

Peacefully, at the Northumberland Hills Hospital on October 14, 2007, Kathy in her 60th year. Loving wife of David Ficko. Very proud and loving mother of Aaron (Lisa Barnes) of Cobourg and Brennan (Elizabeth Stewart) of Toronto. Dear daughter of Monica Boll of Simcoe and the late John Joseph Boll. Loving sister of John (Pauline) Boll of La Salette, Jim (Linda) Boll of Simcoe and Shirley Egan of Vancouver. Dearest aunt of many delightful nieces and nephews and grand-nieces and nephews to. Daughter-in-law of Gordon Ficko of Grafton and the late Helen Ficko. Sister-in-law of Jim Ficko of Grafton, and Don (Devon) Ficko of Calgary and Greg Ficko of Calgary. visitation was held at MacCoubrey Funeral Home, 30 King St. E., Cobourg, on Tuesday, October 16, 2007, from 7-9 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grafton, on Wednesday, October 17, 2007, at 11 a.m. Interment at St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery after cremation. Memorial donations may be made by cheque to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Northumberland Hills Hospital. Condolences received at www.MacCoubrey.com

Robert L. "Bob" Recker (May 08, 1934 to November 02, 2007) - Robert L. "Bob" Recker, 73, passed away from a short illness on Friday, November 2, 2007 in Port Huron Hospital. He was born May 9, 1934 in Port Huron to the late John and Norma Recker. He married Elaine R. Jahn on September 14, 1957 in Port Huron. Bob served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict from 1956-57. He was the golf course superintendent at Port Huron Golf Club retiring after 31 years. He then served as a groundskeeper at Fore Lakes Golf Club for 8 years. He was a member of the American Legion, Smith Creek Post;

the National Rifle Association and the Golf Course Superintendents Association. Bob loved to golf, hunt and feed and watch birds. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Elaine R. Recker of Kimball; daughters, Nina Recker of Kimball and Shelley Stafford of Jeffersonville, IN; grandchildren, Tate, Asher and Bryce Stafford, all of Jeffersonville, IN; brothers, Bernard, Charles, Richard and David; sisters, Barbara Desero, Joyla Kelton and Dorothy Pendrock; many nieces and nephews; godsons, Marc Desero, Scott Gurnsey and Robert Lee and special friends, Robert and Roberta Gurnsey. He is preceded in death by his brother, Donald and his brother-in-law, Frank Desero. A memorial service will be held 1 p.m. Wednesday at Karrer-Simpson Funeral Home. The Rev. Max Amstutz will officiate. Visitation will be Wednesday from 10 a.m. until the service time. His ashes will be interred in Mt. Hope Cemetery at a later date. Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family. For guest book and information, please visit karrersimpsonfuneralhome.com. - KARRER-SIMPSON FUNERAL HOME
Port Huron, Ontario - Posted online 3 November 2007

At Lambton Meadowview Villa, Petrolia, on Sunday, November 25, 2007. **Johannes (Joe) Van Wezel**, of Petrolia in his 92nd year. Loving husband of the late **Jill Van Wezel** (2006). Survived by his daughters Ursula (Ken) Johnson of Petrolia, Marion Taylor of Whitehorse, Dorothy (Bill) Knight of Halifax, and Patricia (Ken) Christie of Petrolia. Opa to eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. At Joe's request there will be no visitation or service. Cremation has taken place. A sincere thank you to Dr. Butler and the staff and volunteers at Lambton Meadowview Villa for the care given to Joe. As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations may be made by cheque to the C.E.E. Hospital Foundation and may be arranged by calling the Needham-Jay Funeral Home, Petrolia at 519-88209199. Memories and condolences may be left on-line at www.needhamjay.com - THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 27 Nov 2007

PUYENBROEK, Cornelia passed away at Chateau Gardens, Parkhill, on December 14, 2007 in her 85th year. Loving wife of the late **Louie Puyenbroek**, mother of Casey, beloved Oma to Hailey Broadbent and her husband Kevin, and Stacie Puyenbroek. great Oma to Tashy, Nate and Shiloh. Loving aunt to Corrie Huys, Annie Sneekes and families. Cremation has taken place. No service at the request of Cornelia. Our sincere appreciation to the staff at Chateau Gardens for the excellent care and compassion. - THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 15 Dec 2007

Peacefully at London Health Sciences Centre, Victoria Hospital on Monday, December 17, 2007 **Daniel Oscar Vanhie** in his 82nd year. Beloved husband of the late **Margaret Mary Vanhie** (2001). Loving father of Pauline and Roy Phillips, Elaine Vanhie, Frank and Dawn Vanhie, Mark and Dianne Vanhie, and Carol Vanhie. Predeceased by his daughter Linda (1952). Dear grandfather of Emily and Ian Phillips, Haley and Patrick Vanhie, Danielle, Alysia, Jenalle and Karlee Vanhie. Dear brother of Mary Moser and brother-in-law of Rose and her husband Bill Anglin, Pat and his wife Joyce Marrinan, Katherine Marrinan and Marie Marrinan. Predeceased by his parents Jules and Martha Vanhie, his brother George and his wife Bertha and brother-in-law Jim McCarthy, John Moser, Bill Marrinan and Jim Marrinan. Visitors will be received at John T. Donohue Funeral Home, 362 Waterloo Street at King Street, on Thursday from 1-4 and 7-9 o'clock. Funeral Mass at St. Justin's Church, 855 Jalna Blvd, on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in St. Peter's Cemetery. Prayers Thursday afternoon 3 o'clock. Donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation, London Regional Cancer Program c/o L.H.S.F. or a favourite charity would be appreciated. - THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 19 December 2007

KETTLE, Roger Andrew. A resident of Chatham, Roger Kettle died at Chatham-Kent Health Alliance on Tuesday December 18, 2007 at the age of 86. Born in Ghent, Belgium, son of the late Remi & Godelieve Kettle. Beloved husband of Lois (Hyatt) Kettle for 59 years. Loving father of Kathy Sweet & Alan Enser of Mission, B.C., Rev. Jim Kettle and his wife Maureen of Chatham. Cherished grandfather of Heather and Stephen Sweet, Anna Montgomery (Jason), Julie and Gary Kettle, Peter and Tim Hawryluk. Brother of the late Margaret Carroll (1991). Roger served overseas during WWII with the Canadian Army in Belgium and Holland. He retired from Daymond Aluminum, and was a member of St. Paul's Congregational Church. Family will receive friends at the McKinlay Funeral home, 459 St. Clair Street, Chatham, on Thursday 3:00 to 5:00 & 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Funeral Service will be held at St. Paul's Congregational Church, 450 Park Avenue Wet, on Friday, December 21, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Andrew Hawkins and Rev. Dr. Margaret Moriyama officiating. Interment Maple Leaf Cemetery, Chatham. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to St. Paul's Congregational Church, Canadian Cancer Society, or foundation of Chatham-Kent Health Alliance. Online condolences may be left at www.mckinlayfuneralhome.com
THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 20 Dec 2007

A resident of Chatham, **Carl Vanderheyde** died at his residence on December 22, 2007 at the age of 50. Born in Chatham, son of the late Carl (1982) and Dicky (Reneman) Vanderheyde (2001). Beloved husband of Lisa (Randle) Vanderheyde. Loving father of Sean Vanderheyde and his companion Tanya of Chatham, Matthew Vanderheyde and his companion Kasey of Leamington and Jaimilyn Vanderheyde at home. Brother of Rose and John Ellis of Chatham and Gwen Vanderheyde of B.C. Uncle of Cody Vanderheyde, Christopher and Leeanna Ellis and Michael Ellis and his companion Michele. Son-in-law of Robert Randle of Ridgetown and Connie Dauphin of Chatham. Carl was a former employee of Ontario Engineered Suspensions. Family will receive friends at the Funeral Home, 459 St. Clair Street, Chatham, on Wednesday from 2-4:30 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service will be held on Thursday, December 27, 2007 from the Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Ross Williams officiating. Interment at Maple Leaf Cemetery, Chatham. McKinlay Funeral Home, 459 St. Clair Street, Chatham, Ontario, 519-351-2040
MCKINLAY FUNERAL HOME - CHATHAM,BLENHEIM,RIDGETOWN, Ontario - http://www.mckinlayfuneralhome.com

VAN NULAND, Martina Peacefully, on Sunday, December 23, 2007 at the Oakville-Trafalger Memorial Hospital, in her 88th year. Beloved wife of he late Frank. Dear mother of Shirley, John and his children Sarah and Theresa, Hans and his children Elizabeth and Rob, Marilyn and her husband Jan Field and their children Laura and Dennis, and Paul and his wife Kelly and their daughters Jessica, Nicole and Michelle. Tina will be sadly missed by many relatives and friends. Visitation will be held at the Kopriva Taylor Community Funeral Home, 64 Lakeshore Road West, Oakville (one block east of Kerr, 905-844-2600) from 2-4 & 7-9 pm Wednesday. Funeral Mass 10:00 am Thursday December 27, 2007 at St. Dominic Parish, 2415 Rebecca Street, Oakville. Interment Trafalger Lawn Cemetery. for those who wish, memorial contributions to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario or the Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital would be appreciated. Condolences may be made through www.koprivataylor.com - THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 26 December 2007

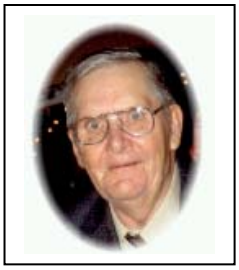
Kristin Kleuskens beloved daughter of **Ron and Eileen Kleuskens** of Lucknow on Saturday, December 29, 2008 (this should read 2007) at age 19. Loved by brother Josh, grandparents Maureen and Ted Hazelwood of London and Great-grandmother Eileen Pogson of London. Also cherished by several uncles, aunts, cousins and friends. Predeceased by paternal grandparents Opa Joe and Oma Nellie Kleuskens. Visitation at MacKenzie and McCreath Funeral Home, Lucknow Tuesday, January 1, 2007, 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Funeral Mass from St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Kingsbridge, Hwy 21 Wednesday, January 2, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. Spring interment Greenhill cemetery, Lucknow. Donations appreciated to Diabetes Association. Onlin www.mackenzieandmccreath.com - THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 31 Dec 2007

Peacefully, on Saturday, December 29, 2007, at Victoria Hospital, **Jeanne Ida Schram** passed away in her 73rd year. Loving mother of Geraldine, David, Barbara (Bob), Richard, Sandra, Martin, Jacqueline (Mark) and Carol (Mike). Dear grandma of Jason, Trevor, Courtney, Sean, Chelynne, Mykal, Erik, Kymberley, Logan, Noah and Nicholas and great-grandma of Ryan. A private family service will be held at a later date. In memory, donations to the Canadian Diabetes Association or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated. Online condolences available at www.memorialfuneral.ca - THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 31 Dec 2007

Peacefully at her residence, on Tuesday, January 1st, 2008, **Cecile Maertens** of Cambridge, formerly of London, in her 99th year. beloved aunt and great aunt to many nieces and nephews. Cherished Godmother of Sandra Maertens-Schembre, Frans Mestdagh, and Lucien Maertens. Predeceeased by her parents Hector and Irma Maertens. Also prececeased by her siblings Andre, Rachel, Urbain, Firmin, Henriette, Roger, Etienne, Gerard, Marguerite, Frans, Jeanne and Irene. The funeral service will be conducted in the Westview Funeral Chapel, 709 Wonderland Road North, on Saturday, January 5th, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. with visitation one hour prior to the service. Interment to follow at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Those of you wishing to make a donation in memory of Cecile are asked to consider the Canadian Cancer Society or the Heart & Stroke Foundation. Online condolences may be sent to condolences@westviewfuneralchapel.com - The London Free Press, London, Ontario - 4 Jan 2008

MRS. **ALBERTINA 'MEE' LIPS** nee **BUYCK**, of Main Street, Delhi, passed away at the Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe on Thursday, January 3, 2008, in her 82nd year. Member of St. John Brebeuf Catholic Women's League. Former **Albertina Elodie Buyck**. Beloved wife of **William Lips**. Loving mother of Monique DeCloedt (Roland), Delhi, and Kathy Stonkus (Ray), Langton. Cherished grandmother of seven grandchildren: Cherie Kochany (David), Melissa Malacize (Roger), Marcie Wright (John), Justin (Joel), Kristine, Andrew and Anette Stonkus. Great-grandmother of Hanna, Griffyn, Christian and Lucas. Dearest sister of Camiel, Loretta and Denise. Also survived by several nieces, nephews and in-laws. Friends called at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi, for visitation on Monday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and for C.W.L. Prayers at 3:00 p.m. and Parish prayers at 7:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass was held at Our lady of LaSalette Roman Catholic Church, LaSalette, on Tuesday, January 8th at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Chris Gevaert officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Norfolk General Hospital Foundation or the Canadian Diabetes Association will be gratefully acknowledged by the family. - THE DELHI NEWS-RECORD, Delhi, Ontario - 9 Jan 2008

Richard Camiel VAN LENT - Peacefully, at the Delhi Long Term Care on Thursday, January 10, 2008, Richard Camiel Van Lent, formerly of Tillsonburg, in his 63rd year. Much loved son of Margaret Van Lent of Tillsonburg and the late Cyril Van Lent (1980). Predeceased by his sister Diane DeBruyne (Jan. 10, 1997). Richard is survived by aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins in Detroit, Michigan. A memorial mass will be said in Richard's name at a later date. In keeping with Richard's wishes, there is neither funeral home visitation nor a funeral service. Memorial donations to any charity of your choice would be sincerely appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 262 Broadway, Tillsonburg, 519-842-4238. TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 10 January 2008



CROMBEZ, John Joseph - Passed away in Chatham at the Copper Terrace Long Term Care Facility on Thursday January 10, 2008. John was born in Harwich Township 73 years ago to his parents **Marie (Mispelen**) and **Alphonse Crombez**. Predeceased by his wife Brenda (Butler), John is survived by his children Cindy and Rick Smolders of Blenheim, Shelley and Bruce Gardner of Ajax, Tracey and Tom Horton of Blenheim, John Crombez and Kim Babo of Chatham, Connie and Martial Lavoie of Chatham, and Paul Crombez of London. Missing their grandfather and Great Grandfather are Larry Jr., Terry, Paige,Cody, Mike, Dwane, Craig, Scott, Jason, Sharron, Terri-Lynn, Jennifer, Chad, Tyler, Aaron, Chris, Justin, April, Paul Jr., Xander, Kayla. Also surviving is John's sister Rosa VanDeWawer of Ridgetown. John is predeceased by his son Larry Crombez, a granddaughter Jessie and by two sisters Mona and Jean and two brothers Roger and Mike. John was proud of his Belgium ancestry and was a faithful member and past president of the Canadian Belgium Dutch Club in Chatham. He was also a member of the Chatham Moose Lodge and coached slo-pitch for many years. Friends are invited to attend visitation at the funeral home, 60 Stanley Street, Blenheim on Sunday January 13, 2008 from 2:00-4:00 & 7:00-9:00 p.m. A funeral Mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Paul Duplessie will be held at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Blenheim on Monday January 14, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Friends wishing to honour John's life with a memorial donation are asked to consider either the Alzheimer's Society or Copper Terrace Long Term Care Facility. Donations by debit, credit card, cash or cheque, may be made by contacting the funeral home. Online condolences and donations may be left at www.blenheimcommunityfuneralhome.com. BLENHEIM COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 60 Street, Blenheim, Ontario 519-676-9200 - The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - 12 Jan 2008

BARBERI Peacefully in Farciennes, Belgium, in the care of her children, Michelina Lentini Barberi, went to meet our Lord on Tuesday, January 8, 2008 in her 93rd year. Beloved wife of the late Innocenzo Barberi (1989). Cherished mother of Giacoma (Mimma) and her husband Pietro Russo, Sebastiano (Sam) Barberi and his wife Caterina; Loved grandmother "Nonna" of Peter Russo and his wife Candi, Enzo Barberi and Michelle and her husband Carlo Mastrogiuseppe; Michelina was adored by her 13 great grandchildren; who lovingly called her Bisnonna. Jessi, Madison and Tyson Russo, Christina and Nico Barberi, Carlo Junior and Dante Mastrogiuseppe; A mass celebrating Michelina's life will take place at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 345 Lyle Street, London, Saturday, April 5, 2008, at 9am. VIEW Ad as seen in The London Free Press Published: Mar 29, 2008

SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 11 January 2008

AGNES GERMAINE (COPPENS) DEROO

Peacefully, on Friday, January 11, 2008, with her loving family by her side, at the Norfolk Hospital Nursing Home, Simcoe, Agnes Germaine (Coppens) Deroo, formerly of Langton, at the age of 78 years. Beloved wife and best friend of Andrew

(Andy) Deroo. Loved mother of Robert Deroo (Elaine) of Port Dover; Ron Deroo (Jeanette) of Courtland; and Bonnie McVicar (Val Patrick) of Hamilton. Proud and loving grandmother of: Wendi (Mike Csordas); Danielle (Darryl Carruthers); Brian Deroo (Denise); Robbyn (Jeremy Reimer); Chris Deroo (Marcy) and Drea Deroo. Loving great-grandmother of: Ryan, Kyla, Jesse, Alex, Cora, Case, Parker, Andree and Tessa. Survived by her brother Robert Coppens (Georgette) and her sister Elsie (Michael Bolle) and a brother-in-law Maurice Deroo (Gerarda) and her sisters-in-law Dorothy (Cam Sanders) and Simone Handsaeme and the late George Handsaeme (Nov. 3, 1991) and all their families. Friends, relatives and neighbours are welcome to meet with the family and share favourite memories on Tuesday from 2 to 4:30 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 40 Queen Street, Langton. Funeral Mass of a Christian Burial on Wednesday, January 16th at 10 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Langton, by Rev. Father Maurice Charbonneau. Interment Sacred Heart Cemetery, Langton. Memorial donations (payable by cheque) to the Norfolk Hospital Nursing Home or any charity of your choice would be sincerely appreciated by the Deroo family. C.W.L. Prayers are Tuesday at 4 p.m. Parish Prayers are Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. at the Verhoeve Funeral Home, Langton, 519-875-4464.

AARSSEN, Jean Marie - A resident of Wallaceburg, passed away peacefully at Fairfield Park on Thursday, January 10, 2007 in her 84th year. Jean is the daughter of the late **Cyriel and Adronia (Demulleare) Seys**. Beloved wife of the late Desere (Ray) Aarssen. Loving mother of William & Shirley Aarssen of Wallaceburg, Johanna Dawdy of Chatham, Art & Rose Aarssen of Moncton, Sally & Gary Lucier of Wallaceburg, Robert & Karen of Wallaceburg and the late Raymond (Radio Ray). Mother-in-law of Janice Aarssen of Wallceburg. Dear grandmother of 15 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren. sister of Albert Seys of Chatham, Annie van Dommelin of Chatham, Margaret Cogghe of Wallaceburg and the late Emiel Seys, Joe Seys, Madelene Punnewaert, Mary Lauwereys Bertha Aarssen, Veronica Turner and Clara Turner. Friends may call at the HAYCOCK CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 408 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. on Monday. The funeral service will be conducted by Fr. Greg Bonin at the funeral home on Tuesday, January 15, at 11 a.m. The interment will follow at Riverview Cemetery. If desired, remembrances to Fairfield Memorial Garden or Parkinson Society may be left at the funeral home 519-627-3231. Online condolences may be sent to jaarsen@cava;naghfuneralhome.ca
The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - 12 Jan 2008

DELHI NEWS, Delhi, Ontario - 12 January 2008
MRS. **ROSE SMITHSON** Of King Street, Delhi, passed away at Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe on Saturday, January 12, 2008, in her 60th year. The former Rose Marie Schweertman, beloved wife of the late John Smithson (2005). Dear sister of Florence Stauffer (Erich), B.C.; Fred Schweertman, Simcoe; John Schweertman (Susan), Delhi; Ruth Ann Setterington (John), Port Rowan; and Edward Schweertman (Grace), Nixon. Also survived by her sister-in-law Marie Rendulich and by several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Predeceased by her first husband Alfonse DeCook (1983) and by her parents Frederick and Florence (Gilbert) Schweertman. Friends called at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi, for visitation on Tuesday, January 15th from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. A Funeral Service will be held in the Chapel on Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. with LPM. Cheryl Fitch officiating. Inurnment in Delhi Cemetery to follow at a later date. Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Canadian Diabetes Association will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

DEKETELAERE, Roy - At his residence, Chatham, on Monday, January 14, 2008, Roy Deketelaere, age 58 of Chatham. Born in Chatham on March 29, 1949 he was son of the late **Bertha Blondia** and **Maurice Deketelaere**. He will be sadly missed by his many cousins. Friends and relatives may call at the Funeral Home 156 William St. S. Chatham from 10 until service time on Friday. Funeral Service will be conducted in THE HINNIGAN-PESESKI CHAPEL, on Friday January 18, 2008 at 11:00 am with Fr. Dennis Wilhelm of St. Joseph's Church, officiating. Burial will take place in St. Anthony's Cemetery, Chatham. Donations to Community Living would be appreciated. Online condolences welcomed at www.peseski.com . The Hinnegan-Peseski Funeral Home and Chapel 519-352-5120
The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - 16 Jan 2008

MRS. Cecilia MURRAY Of Lisgar Avenue, Tillsonburg, passed away at the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital on Friday, January 18, 2008, in her 68th year. Cecilia was a former member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #125, Delhi, having served as Sgt.-At-Arms and in their Colour Party. She was also involved in the local St. John Ambulance. Former Cecilia Marie Boom. Beloved companion of Bernie Kadey and family for over 25 years. Cherished sister of Darline Virag, Georgetown, Elizabeth Ings (late Harry 1988), Cambridge, and the late Charles Alward (1952). Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her husband and daughter John and Gina Weber (1971). Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi, for visitation on Tuesday, January 22, 2008, at 12 noon, followed by Funeral Service held in the Chapel at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Canadian Diabetes Association or the Canadian Cancer Society will be gratefully acknowledged by the family. - SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 18 January 2008

Jerome August VANHOOREN - Suddenly, at his home in Waterford on Friday, January 18, 2008, in his 74th year. Beloved husband for 50 years to Margaret (Anseeuw). Loving father of Brian (and Judy), Ed (and Sue), Marcel (and Debbie). Proud Pepe of Taylor, Bradley, Christopher, Kyle, and Shanaya. Dear brother of Maria (and Gaston) Geysens, Godelieve (and Andy) Nolf, Willy (and Susan) Vanhooren, Irene (and Martin) Gubesch, Marcel (and Darlene) Vanhooren and brother-in-law of Mary

(and Gerry) Hiemstra. Jerome will also be sadly missed by many nieces, nephews and friends. Jerome learned his trade in painting in Belgium and came to Canada in 1951, and 50 years ago he started a family business in which he was still actively involved with, working alongside of his sons. Friends may call at the THOMPSON-MOTT FUNERAL HOME, Waterford, Monday, 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m. Mass of a Christian Burial will be held at St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish on Tuesday at 11 a.m. Fr. Jim Dunne officiating. Interment Greenwood Cemetery. Parish Prayers Monday 6:30 p.m. Donations to Heart and Stroke Foundation or Canadian Cancer Society. www.thompsonmottfuneralhome.com. - SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 18 January 2008

LEON MILMINE - Peacefully, at Maple Manor Nursing Home, Tillsonburg, on Saturday, January 19, 2008, Leon Milmine passed away at the age of 84 years. Leon is survived by his loving sister **Ruby Delrue** of Chatham-Kent. A quiet, gentle uncle to his nieces Greta Lesy and her husband Roger, Gloria Zeenaeme and her husband John, nephew Larry Delrue and his wife Joyce, all of Chatham-Kent area. Predeceased by his parents **William** and **Gertrude**, nephew Randy Lesy (1987), brother-in-law Oscar Delrue (1968). The family will receive friends and neighbours at OSTRANDER'S FUNERAL HOME, 43 Bidwell St., Tillsonburg, 519-842-5221, on Monday, January 21, 2008, from 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m. Funeral service for Leon will be held in Ostrander's Funeral Home Chapel on Tuesday, January 22, 2008, at 1:00 p.m. Pastor Johnathon Tinlin of Bethel Temple Church, Tillsonburg, officiating. Spring interment Kinglake Cemetery. At the family's request, memorial donations (payable by cheque) may be made to Bethel Temple Church or the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Personal condolences may be sent to www.ostrandersfuneralhome.com. - TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 19 January 2008

TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 20 January 2008

MICHEL G. VERHAEGHE

Suddenly passed away, peacefully, on Sunday, January 20th, 2008, Michel G. Verhaeghe of Tillsonburg at the age of 80 years. Born in Merkem, Belgium, November 22nd, 1927. Mike grew tobacco and then later was a dedicated employee of Agrospray, retiring in 1986 after serving as a General Labourer and Service Technician. Predeceased by his beloved wife Irene (Barrett) Verhaeghe (February 1, 2006). Much loved father of his daughter Rose DeLeye (Ivan Ward) of Texas, U.S.A., and sons Ronald Verhaeghe (Robin) and Randy Verhaeghe (Sue), all of Brantford, and proud grandfather of eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren and stepchildren and step-grandchildren and their families. Fondly remembered by members of the Barrett family. Also survived by many relatives in Belgium. Reunited in Heaven with a much-loved daughter, Annie (1987) and her late husband Pete Rombout. Friends, relatives and neighbours are welcome to share favourite memories with the Verhaeghe family on Thursday, 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, Langton. Funeral Liturgy Service to celebrate the life of Michel Verhaeghe on Friday at 10 a.m. in the Verhoeve Funeral Home Chapel, Langton. Inurnment to follow in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Langton. Memorial donations (payable by cheque) to the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation would be sincerely appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Verhoeve Funeral Home, Langton, 519-875-4464.

TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 21 January 2008

HORTENSE (SEGERS) NACKAERTS

Peacefully, at the Caressant Care, Courtland, on Monday, January 21st, 2008, Hortense (Segers) Nackaerts, 88 years, formerly of Tillsonburg and Frogmore. Born in Hingene, W.F., Belgium, April 3, 1919, daughter of the late Petrus Segers (Belgium) and the late former Maria Feeremans (Belgium). Predeceased by her beloved husband Victor G. Nackaerts (October 23, 1980). Loved mother of Andre (Andy) Nackaerts (and fiancée Lorraine D'Hondt) and Monique (Alfons Vanpee), all of Tillsonburg. Proud and loving grandmother of Mark Vanpee (Astrid) of Toronto and Brian Vanpee (Terri) of London, and proud great-grandma of Zackary. Survived by a brother, Joseph Segers (Maria), and a sister, Leopoldine Mattys (and the late Albert), and nieces and nephews, all of Belgium. Reunited in Heaven with her husband Victor, a loved granddaughter, Michelle Vanpee (1994), and a sister, Mathilda. Friends and relatives are welcome to visit with the family on Wednesday, 2 to 4 p.m. and 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 262 Broadway, Tillsonburg, 519-842-4238. Funeral Service to celebrate the life of Hortense on Thursday morning at 10 a.m. at the Verhoeve Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Father Matthew George. Interment to follow in the Tillsonburg Cemetery. Memorial donations to any charity (by cheque only) would be sincerely appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Verhoeve Funeral Home, 262 Broadway, Tillsonburg, 519-842-4238. Parish Prayers are Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

Surrounded by his loving family at the London Health Sciences Centre, on Friday, January 25, 2008, **Louis Walter ANDRIES**, of R.R. #5 Langton, in his 75th year. Born in Ruddervoorde, W.F., Belgium, June 26, 1933. Louis was a retired tobacco farmer, member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Langton, and was an associate member of Port Burwell Legion Branch 524 for 30 years. Beloved husband and dear friend for 53 years to Margaret (Soen) Andries. Loving father of Dan Andries and his wife Kathy of Tillsonburg; Linda VanLaecke and her friend Bob of Simcoe. Grandfather to Kim Andries and her fiancé Dave; Jessica VanLaecke and her fiancé Andrew; Shawn VanLaecke and his friend Kassey. Brother of Marc Andries and his wife Irene of Langton. Brother-in-law of Diane Deroo of Tillsonburg and also survived by an aunt, Irma Andries of Delhi, and several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his parents, Andre (1970) and Maria (1995), and by brothers-in-law George Soen (1999) and John Deroo (2002). Resting at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 40 Queen St.,

Langton, until Tuesday afternoon, January 29, 2008, thence to Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Langton, for Mass of Christian Burial at 2 p.m. by Rev. Fr. Maurice Charbonneau. Interment in Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Cemetery, Langton. Memorial donations (by cheque only) to the M.S. Society, Canadian Diabetes Association or Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Langton. Visitation Monday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Parish Prayers Monday evening at 7 p.m.
Simcoe Reformer, Simcoe, Ontario- 25 January 2008

TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 26 January 2008
DAVID ARTHUR DE SCHAMPHELEER
It is with sad hearts that we announce that David Arthur De Schampheleer has passed away at his residence in London at age 50 on January 26th. Dearly missed by his mom, Elizabeth De Schampheleer of 53 Queen St., Tillsonburg, his big sisters Diane "Metch" De Coutere of R.R. #5 Langton and Irene Vanderhaeghe of Chamers Ct., Tillsonburg. He's also survived by niece Joelle De Coutere, two nephews, Mark and Wayne Vanderhaeghe of Tillsonburg and two great-nephews and one great-niece. Predeceased by his father, Arthur, one niece, Sylvie, his grandparents and brother-in-law Maurice Vanderhaeghe and his "Petch", Henry Van Acker. In keeping with David's wishes, cremation has taken place, followed by a private family funeral gathering taking place Thursday, February 7th at VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL, Langton, no visitation, officiated by Rev. Father Maurice Charbonneau. Cards can be sent to family members or donations in the care of Verhoeve Funeral Home to the Sacred Heart Church Building Fund. Our deepest gratitude to "Father Moe" for his visit and his comforting words. Thanks also to Verhoeve Funeral Home staff for their gentle kindness. To our dear son and baby brother, we say farewell dear David, be at rest, 'til we meet again. We will miss you dearly.

TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 27 January 2008
JERRY NOEL DEFAUW
Suddenly passed away on Sunday, January 27, 2008, Jerry Noel DeFauw, a resident of R.R. #1 Port Burwell, at the age of 63 years. Born in Simcoe, son of the late Cyriel DeFauw and the late former Marion Rice. Jerry was a retired dedicated former employee (for 32 years) of the Ford Assembly Plant, Talbotville. Much loved husband of 18 years of (Kay) Kathryn (Learn) DeFauw. Loved father of Bonnie, Emily and Alexander, all at home, and a stepdaughter, Christine (Michael Linton) of Milton. Proud and loving grandfather of Amber. Survived by three sisters, Bonnie Braun of Delhi (and the late Bob), Mary (Noel Heye) of Langton, and Judy (Bill Franks) of Simcoe, and their families, nieces, nephews and cousins throughout the local area. Dear son-in-law of Anne Learn of Aylmer and the late Robert (2007). Dear brother-in-law of Mark Learn (Dianne) of Aylmer. Friends, neighbours and relatives are welcome for visitation with the family on Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, Langton, 519-875-4464. Funeral Liturgy Service to celebrate the life of Jerry to be said on Friday, February 1st at 4 p.m. in the Verhoeve Funeral Home Chapel, Langton, by Rev. Father Maurice Charbonneau of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Langton. Interment to follow in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Langton. Memorial donations (payable by cheque only) to the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital Foundation or the Port Burwell Volunteer Fire Department would be sincerely appreciated and can be arranged through the Verhoeve Funeral Home, Langton, 519-875-4464.

MR. **EDWARD BLOMMAERT**, of Wilson Avenue, Delhi, passed away suddenly at the Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe, on Saturday, February 2, 2008, in his 70th year. Ed had been with Wills Motors, Delhi, for over 44 years. Past President and Vice-President with the Delhi Community Credit Union starting in 1974. Member of Delhi District German Home. Ed was always a dedicated volunteer and member of 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Assembly 2046 and 3rd Degree of the Delhi-LaSalette Knights of Columbus Council 5095. Beloved husband of Charlotte Blommaert (nee: Sawchuk). Loving father of Shelley Verhoeve (Dan) of Delhi and Leanne Blommaert (Shane) of Burlington. Cherished grandfather of Blayne and Reed Verhoeve. Dearest brother of Rose Radovich, Oshawa; Marie Nold (John), Kincardine; Delores Blommaert, Delhi; Albert Blommaert (Irene), Delhi; and Joseph Blommaert (Elinor) of Delhi. Also survived by his mother-in-law Rose Sawchuk of Delhi and his sister-in-law Sonia Sawchuk (Ray) of Smithers, B.C., as well as several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his parents: Edward John Blommaert and Queenie Ceci and by his brother John Blommaert (1940) and by his father-in-law James Sawchuk (1984). Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi, for visitation on Tuesday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and for Knights of Columbus Service at 6:45 p.m. and Parish Prayers at 7:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady of LaSalette Roman Catholic Church, LaSalette, on Wednesday, February 6, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Delhi Community Health Centre, Delhi Cemetery Beautification Fund or to the Canadian Liver Foundation will be gratefully acknowledged by the family. - Simcoe Reformer, Simcoe, Ontario – 2 February 2008

TILLSONBURG NEWS, TILLSONBURG ONTARIO - 6 FEB 2008
IRMA LEONIE (PLATTEEUW) MICHIELS - Peacefully, at the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital on Monday, February 4, 2008, Irma Leonie (Platteeuw) Michiels of R.R. #4 Langton, in her 87th year. Born in Langemark, Belgium, December 4, 1921. Predeceased by her parents Oscar and the former Marie Platteeuw. A member of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church and the C.W.L. of Langton. Beloved wife of the late Julien Michiels (1978). Devoted mother of Andy Michiels and his friend Mary Jean; John and Diane Michiels, all of R.R. #4 Langton. Forever loved grandma of four

grandchildren: Wayne (Carole) Michiels; Vicky (Ron) Wilson; Lisa (Tim) Savoy; Brian (Stephanie) Michiels. Cherished great-grandmother to Laura and Adam Michiels; Faith and Rachel Wilson; Jaden and Logan Savoy and Trinity Michiels. Also survived by her sister Madeline Pype of Langton (and the late Robert, 2000), and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Predeceased by her loving daughter-in-law Angelina (1994). Resting at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 40 Queen St., Langton, until Friday, February 8, 2008, thence to Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Langton, for Funeral Mass of Christian Burial at 2 p.m. by Rev. Fr. Maurice Charbonneau. Interment in Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Cemetery, Langton. Memorial donations (by cheque only) to the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital Foundation or the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. Visitation Thursday, 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m. C.W.L. Prayers Thursday at 4 p.m. Parish Prayers Thursday evening at 7 p.m.

TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 6 Febuary 2008
BEN MARTENS
Suddenly, at home on Wednesday, February 6, 2008, Ben Martens, of Tillsonburg, age 61. Beloved husband for 37 years to Mary. Loving father of Susan Martin (Barry) of Cambridge, Nancy Bukta (John) of Dorchester, Lisa Martens of London, Kathy Verbrugge (Stephen) of St. Thomas, Maria Hantz (Ryan) of Brantford. Cherished grandfather of Sofia, Jack, Andrew, Ashley, Erin, Meghan, Julia and Matthew. Also survived by several brothers and sisters. Friends will be received at the Ostrander's Funeral Home, 43 Bidwell Street, Tillsonburg (519-842-5221) on Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. where the Funeral Service will be held on Monday, February 11, 2008 at 1 p.m. with Rev. Gary Herrfort from the Church of the Living Water, Tillsonburg officiating. Interment Tillsonburg Cemetery. At the family's request memorial donations (payable by cheque) may be made to University Hospital Intensive Care Unit, London. Personal condolences may be sent to www.ostrandersfuneralhome.com

TILLSONBURG NEWS, TILLSONBURG, ONTARIO - 20 FEB 2008
GERARD "JERRY" DeCOENE
Peacefully, at the Delhi Long Term Care on Monday, February 18, 2008. Gerard "Jerry" DeCoene of R.R. #3 Langton at the age of 87 years. Born in Belgium on September 27, 1920, dear son of the late Arthur DeCoene and the former late Valentine Vanniewenhuyze. Dear husband and best friend of 63 years to his wife Anne (Loncke) DeCoene. Beloved father of Mary Ann (Fred) Soenen, Tillsonburg, Diane DeCoene, Waterloo. Proud grandfather of two grandchildren, Lisa (Bob) De Vos, Cheryl (Don) Hedges, and four great-grandchildren, Dustin and Courtney De Vos, Nikole and Bradley Hedges. Dear brother of Leah Vandendriessche, Courtland, Judy (Andy) Lesage, R.R. #3 Langton, a sister-in-law, Alice DeCoene, Langton. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins. Predeceased by a brother, Edgar DeCoene (1985), a brother-in-law, Maurice Vandendriessche (1981). Cremation has taken place. Member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Langton, honorary member of Tillsonburg Knights of Columbus Council #3212, former member and president of Langton Lions Club, recipient of the Silver Acorn, one of Scouting's highest honours. Former district commissioner of the Big Creek District, serving in Boy Scouts over 32 years. Former member of the Ontario Flue-Cured Tobacco Marketing Board. Served on the Port Rowan Medical Centre Planning Committee. A member of the Langton Belgian Fair Association for many years. Resting at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 40 Queen St., Langton, 519-875-4464. A Memorial Mass will be said at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Langton, on Thursday, February 21, 2008, at 10 a.m. by Rev. Fr. Maurice Charbonneau. Inurnment of Ashes Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Cemetery, Langton, Ontario. Visitation Wednesday, 2 – 4 and 6:30 – 9 p.m. Parish Prayers Wednesday 7 p.m. Donations (by cheque only) to the Delhi Nursing Home or the Alzheimer Society.

The Ridgetown Independent, Ridgetown, Ontario - 27 February 2008
DEBORAH MARIA VAN DYK - A resident of R.R.#2 Blenheim, Deborah Maria Van Dyk passed away Friday, February 22, 2008 at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, Chatham Campus at the age of 45 years. Born in Chatham dear daughter of Olive (DeLeeneer) Vandenhende and the late Gilbert Vandenhende (2006). Beloved wife of Adrian F. Van Dyk. Loving mother of Chelsey and Brigan Barlow of Morpeth and Jeremy Stirling of R.R.#2 Blenheim. Step-mother of Nicholas Van Dyk and his fiancée Clara of Toronto and Carmen Van Dyk of Chatham. Cherished grandmother of Lyndon and Oliver Barlow. Dear sister of Ron Vandenhende of R.R.#4 Blenheim, and Jason Vandenhende and fiance Kate of Blenheim. Also surviving is Adrian's parents Joe and Suzanne Van Dyk of R.R.#2 Ridgetown. Deborah is also survived by her brother-in-law, Marinus and his wife Carolyn Van Dyk of Kingston, Mary and Steve Hajpel of London, and Joan and Alan Jackson of Tupperville. The family will receive friends at the McKinlay Funeral Home "Ford Chapel" 141 Park Street, Blenheim on Monday, March 3, 2008 from 2:00-4:30 and 7:00-9:00 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Tuesday, March 4 at 10:00 a.m. with Fr. Greg Mulligan as celebrant. Interment of cremated remains Evergreen Cemetery Blenheim. Donations to Breast Cancer or the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation appreciated. Online condolences may be left at www.mckinlayfuneralhome.com

DELHI NEWS, DELHI, ONTARIO - 27 FEB 2008
VANVLIERBERGHE – Christine: formerly of Wilson Avenue, Delhi, passed away at the Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe, on Sunday, February 24, 2008, in her 85th year. Member of St. John Brebeuf Catholic Women's League, Delhi, Senior Citizens Friendship Club and a Member of Delhi Belgian Club Ladies Auxiliary. Former Christine Depraitere. Beloved wife of

the late Alfons VanVlierberghe (2000). Loving mother of Linda Dickinson (Don) of Brantford and Brenda Wilson (Ron) of Florida and mother-in-law of Pat VanVlierberghe of LaSalette. Cherished grandmother of several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Dearest sister-in-law of Yvonne Cocomile of Toronto. Predeceased by her son Albert VanVlierberghe (1999) and by her two brothers: Elmer and Ronald Depraitere. Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi, for visitation on Thursday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and for C.W.L. Prayer Service at 3:00 p.m. and Parish Prayers said at 7:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady of LaSalette Roman Catholic Church, LaSalette, on Friday, February 29, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society, the Canadian Diabetes Association or the charity of one's choice will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

TILLSONBURG NEWS - 29 FEB 2008

MRS. **MARIA LECLUYSE**

Formerly of Adams Avenue, Delhi, passed away at Delhi Long Term Care Centre on Wednesday, February 27, 2008, in her 89th year. Mary enjoyed crocheting, knitting and loved her grandchildren dearly. She could always be found at the local coffee shop or with her pencil in hand, solving word search puzzles. Former Maria Martha Cappelle. Beloved wife of the late Alberic Lecluyse (1995). Loving mother of Jacqueline Spriet (Roger) of Walsingham and Liliane DeGroote (Maurice) of Delhi. Cherished grandmother of: Bob Spriet, Ron Spriet (Helena), Carolyn Spriet, Michael DeGroote (Liz) and James DeGroote (Monika) and great-grandmother to: Andrew, Sydney, Emily, Megan, Taylor and Owen. Dearest sister of Irene VerHelle in Belgium. Also survived by several nieces and nephews in Belgium. Predeceased by her brother Robert Cappelle and by her sister Martha VanDromme. Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi, for visitation on Friday from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. and for Parish Prayers at 3:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady of LaSalette Roman Catholic Church, LaSalette, on Saturday, March 1, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Delhi Long Term Care Centre "Great Escapes Room" or the Alzheimer Society will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

David, Michelle- this is Denise Koekuyt Williams – mother

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham Ontario - 18 March 2008

obituary was 10 March 2008

KOEKUYT, Leona Marie - Suddenly as the result of an auto accident at Four Counties Hospital, Newbury, on Friday, March 7, 2008, Leona Marie Koekuyt, age 65, beloved wife of Julien Koekuyt of Chatham. Born in Grande Pointe in 1942, daughter of the late Helena Gagner and Leo Tetrault. Leona was a member of the Ladies of Ste. Anne Society. Loving mother of Denise Williams and her husband Steve and their daughter Stephanie of Chatham. Leona will also be sadly missed by many friends. She is predeceased by a daughter Louise Koekuyt (1971). Friends and relatives may call at the Funeral Home, 156 William St. S. Chatham from 7-9 p.m. Monday March 10, 2008, and again on Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Parish Prayers will be offered 3:00 pm on Tuesday. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 12, 2008 at 11:00 am in Immaculate Conception Church, Pain Court. Burial will be in St. Philippe Church Cemetery, Grande Pointe. Donations to the Diabetes Association would be appreciated. On - line condolences welcomed at www.peseski.com The Hinnegan-Peseski Funeral Home 519 - 352 - 5120 11013423

COECK - Peacefully, at Middlesex Terrace Nursing Home, Delaware, Sunday, March 9, 2008, **Stephania (Deckers) Coeck**, of London, formerly of RR1, Dashwood, age 87. Beloved wife of the late Theophiel Coeck (1977). Loved mother of Walter and Jose Coeck of RR2, Zurich, Maria and Erwin Frisch, Will and Betty Coeck, all of London, John Coeck and Paula Taylor of Grand Bend. Loved by her many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and their families. Dear sister of Francois Deckers of Belgium and many other relative in Belgium. Resting at the T. Harry Hoffman & Sons Funeral Home, Dashwood, with visitation commencing at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 13, 2008 followed by the Funeral Service at 11 a.m. The Rev. Father Ray Lawhead officiating. Interment Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cemetery. If desired, memorial donations to the Alzheimer Society or charity of choice would be appreciated. Condolences at www.hoffmanfuneralhome.com VIEW Ad as seen in The London Free Press Published: Mar 11, 2008

CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 19 March 2008

DUTRY, Madeline - Passed away peacefully at Riverview Gardens, Chatham, on Sunday, March 16, 2008, Madeline Dutry, age 86 years. Born in Eerneghem, Belgium on January 22, 1922 daughter of the late Mary Dekyzer and Edward Durty, she was a retiree of Siemen's Corporation and a member of St Joseph's Church. Madeline was much loved at Riverview Gardens and was known as Maddy. Many thanks to the 3rd Floor West (Rose Arbour) Staff at Riverview for their excellent service and care. She will be sadly missed by: a sister Irene Van Raemdonck and her husband Leonard of Raleigh and several nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by 2 brothers Cyril and Maurice Dutry. Friends and relatives may call at the Funeral Home, 156 William St. S. Chatham from 3-5 and 7-9 pm on Wednesday, March 19, 2008. Funeral Service will be conducted in The Hinnegan-Peseski Chapel, on Thursday, March 20, 2008 at 1:00 pm with Fr. Dennis Wilhelm of St. Joseph's Church, officiating. Entombment will take place in St. Anthony's Mausoleum. Donations to the St. Joseph's Church Restoration Fund or

Riverview Gardens would be appreciated. Online condolences welcomed at www.peseski.com THE HINNEGAN-PESESKI FUNERAL HOME AND CHAPEL 519 - 352 - 5120 11021142

Chatham Daily News Chatham Ontario - 19 March 2008

VAN KERKHOVEN, Walter "Wally" - of Chatham and formerly of Wallaceburg, passed away suddenly at the CKHA – Public General Campus on Monday, March 17, 2008 in his 66th year. Wally is the son of the late John Peter & Mary (Meerhaeghe) Van Kerkhoven. Deeply loved by wife Judy (nee Rose). He will always be remembered as an awesome and loving Dad by his daughters Deb Van Kerkhoven, Kelly Emery and son-in-law Mark Emery. Proud Papa of Jon-Codee, Tanner, Cassidy and Kyle Emery. Favorite brother of Harvey & wife Jeannette. Son-in-law of Margaret & the late Harry Rose. Brother-in-law of Betty and Roy Anderson and Carman and Shirley Rose. Wally loved and enjoyed all his nephews; Steve, Larry, John and Brian Van Kerkhoven, Randy and Rick Anderson, Darren Rose and the late Robin Rose. One niece, Penny (Rose Campbell). Throughout Wally's 35 years at Eaton Yale, he was plant chairman and an accomplished general foreman of skilled trades. Wally lived for his daughters, grandchildren and duck hunting. Friends may call at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street (at Elgin) in Wallaceburg from 2-4 & 7-9 PM on Friday. Parish Prayers will be held at 6:45 PM Friday. The Funeral Right of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Fr. Dan Vere at Our Lady Help of Christians Church in Wallaceburg on Saturday, March 22 at 11 AM. Wally's cremated remains will be interred in Riverview Cemetery at a later date. If desired, remembrances to the Diabetes or Heart & Stroke Foundation may be left at the funeral home 519.627.3231. E-mail condolences may be sent to wvankerkhoven@cavanaghfuneralhome.ca 11023181

ROBERT (BOB) COPPENS - Peacefully, at home, with his loving family at his side, Robert (Bob) Coppens of Tillsonburg, on Sunday, March 23, 2008, the day before his 61st birthday. Bob was presently employed with Agrospray, Tillsonburg, as a sales agent. Born in St. Lievens-Houtem, E.F., Belgium. Dear son of the late Germain Coppens and the late former Mathilde Decoensel. Beloved husband of 39 years and best friend of Mary-Jeanne (Dewachter) Coppens. Much loved father and father-in-law of Rob (Gail) Coppens, Woodstock, Lori-Ann (Chris) Morris, Tillsonburg. Proud and loving grandpa of Connor, Brett and Chase Morris. Survived by his sister Maria (Romain) Lava, Brantford, and a sister-in-law, Simone Coppens, Simcoe, and the late Gabriel (1993). Also survived by his mother-in-law Maria Dewachter, Langton, and the late Rene (1998), a sister-in-law, Cheryl-Anne (Jay) Hanson, Langton, a brother-in-law, Rene (Krista) Dewachter, Tillsonburg, a sister-in-law, Rosemarie Dewachter, Simcoe, and the late Fernand (2005), and by several nieces, nephews and cousins. Predeceased by a niece, Joyce Coppens (1969). Friends and relatives are welcome to meet with the family on Tuesday, 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m., at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 262 Broadway, Tillsonburg, 519-842-4238. Funeral Mass of Christian Burial on Wednesday, March 26, 2008, at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Tillsonburg, by Rev. Father Matthew George. Interment to follow in the Tillsonburg Cemetery. Memorial donations (by cheque only) to the London Regional Cancer Program (L.H.S.C.) or the Neurofibromatosis Society of Ontario (N.F.S.O.) can be arranged through the Verhoeve Funeral Home, 519-842-4238. Parish Prayers Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.
SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 24 March 2008

CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 24 March 2008

MALE (Van De Wynckel), Elaine - In loving memory of a very dear daughter, sister & aunt, who passed away March 24, 2006. There is a bridge of memories, From here to Heaven above, That keeps you very close to us, It's called a bridge of love. As time goes by without you And days turn into years, They hold a million memories, And a thousand silent tears. To us you were very special, What more is there to say, Except to wish with all our hearts, There you were here today. Always loved and sadly missed by her mother and all the family. 11015784

GUNTON – Wray Alan: Passed away at his home on March 25, 2008. Mr. Wray Gunton of R.R. #3 Simcoe in his 60th year. Son of the late William and Mary Gunton. He is survived by his sister: Sharon Dick and her husband George of Dundas, brother: Doug Gunton and his wife Irene of Simcoe, niece: Debbie Weiler and her husband Shawn of Delhi, nephews: Kevin Gunton and his wife Jenifer of Embrun, Robert Dick and his friend Krim of Hamilton and Jamie Dick and his fiancée Sandra of Guelph, great nieces and nephews, aunts: Gertie Gunton of Simcoe and Nell Smith of London and numerous cousins. Friends are invited to meet with the family on Thursday, March 27, 2008, from 7 - 9 p.m. at THE BALDOCK FUNERAL HOME, 96 Norfolk St. N., Simcoe, where the funeral will be held on Friday at 11 a.m. Reverend George Watt officiating. Cremation with interment at Port Dover Cemetery. Those wishing may donate to the Norfolk General Hospital Foundation. Online condolences at www.baldockfuneralhome.com - SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 26 March 2008

BADDER FUNERAL HOME, Thamesville,Ontario - www.badderfuneralhome.com

AUGUSTUS GOOVAERTS (July 15, 1916-March 26, 2008), a resident of R.R.#3 Bothwell, passed away at the C.K.H.A. PG Campus, Chatham on Wednesday, March 26, 2008 at the age of 91. Born in Belgium, son of the late Joseph and Maria (Cautaert) Goovaerts. Beloved husband of Margaret (Nutt) Goovaerts. Loving father of Mary Deacon (Wayne), Dorothy Legault and Steve Girard, Alice Goovaerts and Robert Goovaerts. Dear grandpa of Tom Kearns, Cassandra and Dustin Goovaerts. Dear brother of Henrietta Grigg. Predeceased by 3 grandchildren and brothers Albert and Alex Goovaerts. The Goovaerts family will receive friends at the the John C. Badder Funeral Home, 72 Victoria St., Thamesville on Thursday from

2-4 and 7-9pm. The funeral service will be held in the chapel of the funeral home on Friday, March 28, 2008 at 12:30pm. Interment Mayhew-Mt.Pleasant Cemetery, Thamesville. donations may be made at the funeral home by cheque to the Cancer Society, C.N.I.B. or the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Online condolences or donations may be left at our website www.badderfuneralhone.com
"a tree will be planted in memory of Augustus Goovaerts in the Badder & Robinson Memorial Forest, Mosa Twp."

THE BLENHEIM COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Blenheim, Ontario posted on website
www.blenheimcommunityfuneralhome.com
Mary Madeline (Delanghe) Vangassen of Blenheim passed away at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, Chatham Campus on Saturday March 29, 2008. Mary was born 86 years ago in Couckelaere, Belgium. she is predeceased by her parents Lucy (Van Tyghem) and Maurice Delanghe and by her husband George Vangassen (1999). Surviving are her children Josephine Vangassen of Blenheim, Linda Lanz and her husband Mike of Blenheim, Maurice Van Gassen and his wife Barbara of Blenheim and David Van Gassen and his wife Janice also of Blenheim. Surviving are ten grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren and one great great-grandchild. Mary is also survived by her brother Hector Delanghe and his wife Marilyn of Blenheim, a sister, Bertha Wright and her husband Douglas of Blenheim, as well as a sister-in-law Yvonne Delanghe. She is predeceased by her brother Henry Delanghe.

MAYER, Norbert Thomas – passed away at the Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe, on Friday, March 28th, 2008, in his 68th year. Dearly loved husband and best friend of Barbara Mayer (nee Beemer) of Simcoe. Loving father of Julie McKellar and her husband Rick of Windsor, their children Lindsey and Adam; Steven Mayer and his wife Michelle of Ottawa, their daughter Annika; and Greg Mayer of Waterloo. Lovingly remembered by his siblings Mary Ann Cote (Don) of LaPuente, CA, Pat Cote (David) of Garden Grove, CA, Barbara Stevens (Gary) of Glendora, CA, the Very Reverend Jules A. Mayer of Los Angeles, CA, Robert Mayer (Cecilia) of Roseburg, OR, Jim Mayer (Arlene) of Lakewood, CO. Norbert is also survived by many nieces, nephews and extended family. Predeceased by his parents, the late Jules and Josephine Mayer, and brothers Joseph (2002) and George (2003). Norbert completed his formal education in California. While in the Los Angeles area, he served as a Claritian Brother for seven years. In 1970, Norbert moved to Ontario to marry his bride Barbara. He was employed by Imperial Oil in 1973, where he worked until his retirement in 2005. Of his many loves, Norbert had a passion for singing through his involvement in the Gentlemen of Harmony Chorus, and the Barbershop Quartet, Meta-Four. He leaves behind two lives that will be so generously enhanced by his gift as an organ donor. Friends were invited to share their memories of Norbert with his family at the JASON SMITH FUNERAL CHAPEL, 689 Norfolk St. North, Simcoe, for visitation on Monday, March 31st, 2008, from 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m. Parish prayers were said Monday evening at 6:45 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, 211 Union St., Simcoe, on Tuesday, April 1st, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Father Pio Beorchia celebrant. Private family interment of ashes at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorial donations to Harmonize for Speech or the Norfolk Community Foundation would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. Personal online condolences at www.smithfuneralchapel.com 519-426-0199.
SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 31 March 2008

Peacefully, on Tuesday, April 1, 2008, at Victoria Hospital, **Verdun van Dyk** of Lambeth passed away peacefully in her 93rd year. Predeceased by her husband Frederik "Van" van Dyk (1980). Loving mother of David and his wife Pat, Henk and his wife Dawn. Sadly missed by nephew Brian, nieces Maureen and Sharon and great-niece Rachel. Cremation has taken place. A private service will be held at a later date. In memory, donations to the Cardiac Care Unit at Victoria Hospital would be appreciated. VIEW Ad as seen in The London Free Press Published: Apr 2, 2008
THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 2 April 2008

At the Woodstock General Hospital on Wednesday, April 2, 2008. **Willem Hendrik Verouden** of Woodstock in his 83rd year. Beloved husband of Gertruda M. (Nee Scheepers) Verouden for over 56 years. Dear father of Carl Verouden and his friend Jessica of Woodstock, Jane Berardini and her husband Ben of London and Bill Verouden and his wife Misty of High Point, North Carolina. Loved grandfather of Andrea Chessell and her husband Jarret, Leah and Caitlin Verouden, Adriana and Benjamin Berardini, Andrew, Alex, Abby and Anna Verouden. Predeceased by his parents Cornelius and Johanna (nee van der Velden) Verouden. William was an active contributor to the Innerkip Seniors Drop-in Centre and gave 22 years of service at the Innerkip Seniors Apartments Inc. He was also a longtime member of Holy Trinity Catholic Parish (St. Rita's Catholic Church). Friends are welcome to join with the family at the LONGWORTH FUNERAL HOME, 845 Devonshire Ave., Woodstock, 519-539-0004 on Friday, April 4, 2008 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. A mass of the resurrection will be held at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish, 904 Dundas St., Woodstock on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Interment in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Holy Trinity Catholic Parish Building Fund or the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario. Online condolences at www.longworthfuneralhome.com Parish prayers will be held at the funeral home on Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. - SENTINEL REVIEW, Woodstock, Ontario - 3 April 2008

Peacefully, at London Health Sciences Centre, University Hospital, Monday, March 31, 2008, **Alfons Goovaerts**, of RR2, Grand Bend, age 68. Loved father of Kelly Insley (Allen) and Tracy Goovaerts-Welten. Loving grandpa of Brian, Gregory and

Matthew. Dear brother of Louis Goovaerts of London. Remembered by his nieces, nephews and their families. Predeceased by his sister Elza Ruston and husband Keith, parents Maria Teresa (Van Hove) (1990) and Frans Medard Goovaerts (1973). A Memorial Service will be held at the T. Harry Hoffman & Sons Funeral Home, Dashwood, Sunday, April 6, 2008 at 2PM. The Rev. Father Peter Poel officiating. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Alhambra Hall, 10080 Klondyke Road, Grand Bend following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated. Condolences at www.hoffmanfuneralhome.com VIEW Ad as seen in The London Free Press Published: Apr 3, 2008
THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 3 April 2008

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 7 April 2008
posted on website www.blenheimcommunityfuneralhome.com
VAN De WIELE, Albert C passed away Saturday April 5, 2008 at the Blenheim Community Village. Albert was born in Raleigh Township 76 years ago to Elza (D'Heyne) and Meric "Emery" Van De Wiele (both predeceased).Albert is survived by his loving and faithful wife of 47 years Jeannette (Daniel). Missing ther father and grandfather are Christopher Van De Wiele and Kelly williams and their daughter Sarah, as well as Paul van De Wiele and his wife erin and their two children Brennon and Karys. Also surviving is Albert's sister Yvonne Impens and her husband Willie of Blenheim. Friends are invited to attend visitation at the funeral home, 60 Stanley Street, Blenheim, on Tuesday April 8, 2008 from 2:00-4:30 and 7:00-9:00 pm. St Mary's Parish Prayers will be held at the funeral home on Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. Albert was a former member of the Knights of Columbus, Fr. Ladisluas Council 7744. Brother knights will assemble for a prayer service following parish prayer. A Funeral Mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Greg Mulligan will be held from St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Blenheim on Wednesday April 9, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery Blenheim. Friends wishing to make a memorial donation in honour of Albert are asked to consider either the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance Foundation's M.R.I. program or the Parkinson Society. Donations by cash, debit, Visa, MasterCard or cheque may be made by contacting the funeral home. Online condolences or donations may be left at THE BLENHEIM COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Blenheim, Ontario

EICHLER, Joan (Henny) - Passed away after a courageous battle with cancer on Friday April 4, 2008 at her residence in New Hamburg. She was born 57 years ago in Brampton. Loving daughter of Henrica (deGraaf) VanBeek of Ailsa Craig and the late Lawrence VanBeek. Beloved wife of Danny Eichler whom she married October 17, 1969. Dear mother of Danny of Kitchener, Michelle and husband Steve Wagler, Patricia and husband Daniel Rochford, Caralee and Karl all of New Hamburg. Sadly missed by her grandson Mitchell. Also missed by her sisters and brothers Annette Wagner of Huron Park, Laura Fischer of Cambridge, Lawrence VanBeek of British Columbia, Ken and wife Deb VanBeek of Brussels, Martin VanBeek of Bayfield, Anthony and wife Angela VanBeek of Thedford, Mary-Lou and husband Peter Winkler of Ottawa, brother-in-law Robert Schnarr of Ailsa Craig and many nieces and nephews. Joan was predeceased by a daughter Karla, sister Cora Schnarr and brother Anthony M. (in infancy). Joan was a member of Holy Family Roman Catholic Church, New Hamburg where she was a member of the CWL. She was also a member of the New Hamburg Lioness Club. Family and friends may call at the Mark Jutzi Funeral Home, 291 Huron St., New Hamburg on Tuesday April 8, 2008 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Prayers will be said at the funeral home on Wednesday April 9, 2008 at 9:45 a.m. followed by the funeral mass to celebrate Joan's life at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Family Roman Catholic Church, New hamburg with Father Pablito Labado officiating. Cremation to follow. Interment in Riverside Cemetery, New Hamburg. As expressions of sympathy donations may be made to Wilmot Family Resources. Parish prayer will be said at the funeral home on Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. - The London Free Press , London, Ontario - 7 April 2008

GAIL (GORMAN) DEWAELE - Peacefully, at home, with her family by her side, on Thursday, April 10, 2008, Gail (Gorman) Dewaele of Port Rowan, formerly of Langton, in her 59th year. Born in London, Ontario, January 19, 1950, daughter of the late Harry and Catherine Gorman. Gail moved to Langton 37 years ago and was a member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Langton, and the Langton C.W.L.; a former member of the Langton Lioness; she was a teacher for over 35 years at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic School in Langton. Loving wife and best friend of 37 years to Gary Dewaele. Dear mother of Stefan (Trina) Dewaele of R.R. #1 St. Williams; Amanda Dewaele of London; Ashley Dewaele of Port Rowan. Survived by two sisters, Jeanie Gorman and Mindy Gorman, both of London. Proud grandmother of two grandchildren, Adam and Brett Dewaele. Also survived by her father and mother-in-law Art and Angel Dewaele, Langton, and by her brothers-in-law and sister-in-law Albert Dewaele, Langton, and the late Rita Dewaele (2006), and Roger and Judy Dewaele, Southampton, and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Resting at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 40 Queen Street, Langton, until Tuesday morning, April 15, 2008, thence to Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Langton, for Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. by Rev. Fr. Maurice Charbonneau. Interment in Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Cemetery, Langton. Donations (by cheque only) to the Canadian Cancer Society, Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, or the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. Visitation on Monday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. C.W.L. Prayers Monday at 4 p.m. Parish Prayers Monday evening at 7 p.m. - SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 14 April 2008

HAVENS – Alice Isabel: Passed away at Norview Lodge, Simcoe, on Sunday, April 13, 2008. Mrs. Isabel Havens, formerly of Port Dover, in her 84th year. Much beloved wife of the late Fred Havens (1995). Loving mother of: Dianna Shannon and the late Gary Shannon (2000), Darlene Furry and her husband George, all of Simcoe, Grant Havens of Hamilton and Jeff Havens

of Port Royal, and was predeceased by son Ronald (1952); cherished grandmother of Terry Shannon (Jane) of Brampton, Kim Bourne (Joe) of Orangeville, Bryan Kennedy (Kelly) of Simcoe, Cori Kennedy (Ed West) of Simcoe, Thomas Kennedy of Toronto, Starr Kennedy of Simcoe and Amy Havens of Simcoe and her numerous great-grandchildren. Also surviving are her brothers: Clifford (Ick) Kennedy (the late Shirley) of Goderich, Donald Kennedy (Gail) of Brighton, Clarence Robertson (Ellie) of Sault St. Marie, Gerald Robertson (Betty) of Bruce Mines, Grant Robertson (Terry) of Echo Bay, Larry Robertson (Carol Pennings) of Port Dover and Terry Robertson (Ada) of Aurora, sister-in-law: Gwen Kennedy (the late Bill) and brother-in-law: Charlie Havens (Nellie) of Simcoe and numerous nieces and nephews. Isabel was a longtime member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #158, Port Dover. Friends were invited to meet with the family on Wednesday, April 16, 2008, from 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m. at THE BALDOCK FUNERAL HOME, 96 Norfolk St. N., Simcoe, where the funeral will be held on Thursday at 1 p.m. Reverend Mary Jo Patterson officiating, followed by interment at Port Dover Cemetery. Those wishing may donate to Camp Trillium/Rainbow Lake, Heart and Stroke Foundation and the Diabetic Association. Online condolences at www.baldockfuneralhome.com - Simcoe Reformer, Simcoe, Ontario - 16 April 2008

CLARENCE BEHIE - At St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital on Monday April 14, 2008. Clarence Behie of Aylmer in his 90th year. Beloved husband of Mildred (Harris) Behie. Dear father of Aleta Behie of St. Thomas, Fran Whaley and husband Tony of Aylmer, Kevan Hayman of Sarnia, Duane Behie and wife Sandra of St. Thomas. Loved by a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Born in Hudson Bay Junction, Saskatchewan, on January 1, 1919. Clarence had been a foreman at Jaeger Machine in St. Thomas. In his retirement he enjoyed woodworking. Friends may call at the H. A. KEBBEL FUNERAL HOME, Aylmer, on Monday, April 21, 2008, from 6 - 7 p.m. A celebration of Clarence's life will follow at 7:00 p.m. with Rev. Dr. Cam Watts, officiating. Burial of Ashes Aylmer Cemetery. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society (Brain Tumor Research) appreciated. Personal condolences can be made at kebbelfuneralhome.com
TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 16 April 2008

ALBERT A. WULLEMAN - Peacefully, at the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital, on Sunday, April 13th, 2008, Albert A. Wulleman, a lifelong resident of Langton, in his 73rd year. Loving husband of Jacqueline (Beausaert) Wulleman and father of Debra and her husband Robert Costelloe; Marcel Wulleman and Trudy; Kenneth Wulleman and Aarron Wulleman. Proud and loving grandfather to Franca, Ashley and Shane Costelloe; Jason, Jeffrey, Adrianna and Renie Wulleman. Survived by his sisters: Marriette Sinnesael and husband Maurice; Jeanette Duwyn and husband George; and Frances Verspeeten and friend Ralph and many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his parents: Marcel and Eliza Wulleman and a grandson Martien, two nephews Brian and Robert and a niece Delores Sinnesael. Albert Wulleman was a retired tobacco farmer who lived in Langton his entire life. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Langton. Former long time member of the Langton Lions Club, member of the Steering Committee for the building of the Langton Arena, coach for the Langton Minor Hockey and member of the Belgian Fair Board and Delhi Belgian Hall. Friends will be received at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, Langton, on Wednesday, April 16th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Verhoeve Funeral Home. Parish Prayers Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Mass Of Christian Burial on Thursday, April 17th, at 11:00 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Langton by Rev. Fr. Maurice Charbonneau. Interment Sacred Heart Cemetery. Langton. Memorial donations (payable by cheque only) to the "Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital" or the "Sacred Heart Church" or any charity of your choice would be sincerely appreciated by the Wulleman family. - TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 16 April 2008

JULIEN D'EON - At the Etobicoke General Hospital on Friday, April 11, 2008. Julien D'Eon of Etobicoke, Ontario, formerly of Tillsonburg, at the age of 92 years. Dear son of the late Andre D'Eon and the late former Mary d'Entrement. Julien was a former machinist by trade. He was a very active member of St. Mary's R.C. Church, Tillsonburg, a Veteran of the 2nd World War serving in the Royal Air Force and a former member of the Tillsonburg Troubadours Band. Predeceased by his wife Corinne (Vallee) D'Eon (October 25, 1994). Dear father and father-in-law of Phil and Gail D'Eon, Bolton; Paul and Debbie D'Eon, Sarnia; Mary Lee and Paul Welsh, Mississauga. Proud grandfather of four grandchildren, Carly and Camille D'Eon; John Paul and Julia Welsh. Dear brother of Alphonse D'Eon, West Pubnico, Nova Scotia. Predeceased by a sister and seven brothers. Resting at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 262 Broadway, Tillsonburg until Friday morning, April 18, 2008, thence to St. Mary's R.C. Church, Tillsonburg for Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. by Rev. Fr. Matthew George. Interment Tillsonburg Cemetery. Memorial donations (by cheque only) to the ALS Society of Ontario would be appreciated by the family. Visitation Thursday 2:00-4:00 and 6:30-9:00 p.m. Tillsonburg Royal Canadian Legion Branch #153 Memorial Service Thursday at 6:15 p.m. Parish Prayers Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Tillsonburg Knights of Columbus Council #3212 Prayers Thursday at 8:30 p.m. - TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 16 April 2008

ROBERT T. WILLAEYS - Peacefully, at the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital, on Wednesday, April 16th, 2008, Robert T. Willaeys of Langton, at the age of 76 years. Born in Delhi, January 20, 1932, son of the late Oscar and Germaine Willaeys. Much loved husband of 55 years, Madeline E. (Vandenberghe) Willaeys. Loved father of Robert ("David") Willaeys and his wife Valerie of R.R. #1 Langton, and proud grandfather of Christine Willaeys (at home) and Michelle Willaeys (Marc Chiasson) of Delhi and their son Justice. Survived by sisters-in-law: Margaret Willaeys, Strathroy, Julie (Robert) Fassel of R.R. #1 Langton, and Margaret De Fauw of R.R. #3 Langton and the late Albert (1977), and nieces, nephews and cousins.

Predeceased by a sister, Madeleine (2005) and the late Refin DeBruyne (1991), and by a brother, Joseph Willaeys (2001), and his mother-in-law Marie Deman (1975). Madeline and the family received friends and neighbours Friday afternoon for public visitation from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. only at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 40 Queen St., Langton. Private family funeral Liturgical Service was said in the Verhoeve Funeral Home Chapel on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. by Rev. Fr. Maurice Charbonneau. Interment Sacred Heart Cemetery. Memorial donations to the "Sacred Heart Church", "Cancer Society" or the "Kidney Foundation" would be appreciated by the Willaeys family.
STILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 18 April 2008

In loving Memory of **Allan Terry Devogelaere** November 12, 1963 - April 25, 2008 We see your shining star in the clear nite sky; which is your window from heaven to watch over your family and the people on earth whom you love and care for. Your spirit is in the flash of a firefly in the garden. Your spirit is in the breath of a wolf on a clear cold winter nite Your spirit is the shadow of an eagle that flys across the sky only to be lost in a sunset. See Ya! Gone yet not forgotten Although we are apart Your spirit lives within us Forever in our hearts Love you now and through eternity Mom and Dad - Chatham, Ontario –
Posted online 25 April 2011

de Graaf - As the result of an accident on Sunday, April 27, 2008 at London Health Sciences Centre, Victoria St., Campus. **Ryan John de Graaf** of RR#8, Woodstock in his 24th year. Beloved son of John and Ruth (nee McIndoo) de Graaf of RR#8, Woodstock. Dear brother of Sarah Phelps and her husband Randy of RR#4, Woodstock. Loved uncle of Owen Phelps. Dear grandson of John and the late Elizabeth de Graaf of Woodstock and Janey and the late Gilbert McIndoo of Sombra. He is also survived by several aunts, uncles, cousins, his many friends and by Keno, Hemi and Tuskin...his ever faithful companions. Friends are invited to call at the Longworth Funeral Home, 845 Devonshire Ave., Woodstock, 519-539-0004 for a memorial service on Thursday, May 1, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. David Snihur officiating. Interment in the Oxford Centre Pioneer Cemetery. Cremation has taken place. A celebration of Ryan's life will follow the interment at the Oxford Centre Hall. Contributions to the O.S.P.C.A. would be appreciated and may be arranged through the funeral home. Online condolences at www.longworthfuneral home.com "Ryan loved life to it's fullest...through life he gave love to friends and family...through death he shared life with strangers. Ryan's wish was to share his life through organ donation."
THE SENTINEL REVIEW, Woodstock, Ontario - 29 April 2008

When I think of Denise,
I think of her eyes and they look out for all of us.
I think of her ears and she hears what we have to say.
I think of her hands and she reaches out for us.
I think of her arms and she hugs us.
I think of her heart and she loves us.
And I think of her soul and you all know that she prays for us.
(Written by Dave De Muy)

DENISE ALICE DE MUY - On Tuesday, April 29, 2008, at her home in London, Ontario, Denise Alice De Muy passed away after a battle with cancer. Dear sister and friend of Di, Dave and Donna, including Dianne's husband Erich Zeuch and David's wife Wendy Grant. Loved and respected aunt of Dianne's children, Jill, Kris and Brad, including Jillian's husband Tim Hankewich, Kristyne's husband Jan Czeputyk and their daughters Anna Mae and Holly, and Bradley's wife Carole; as well as Donna's daughters Nat and Jen, including Natalie's husband Rob Merrick and Jennifer's husband Kerry North and their daughters Mackenzie and Shay. She will be missed by numerous cousins of the De Muy and Ferguson families. Predeceased by her parents, Doris (Ferguson) and Chuck De Muy. She will be fondly remembered by childhood friends, colleagues from Bell, friends from the holistic field and Kids on the Block and a multitude of others. Denise worked at Bell for 31 years and influenced many people during that time. At Denise's request, there will be no funeral and cremation has taken place. Her final resting place will be in the family plot at Holy Angel's Cemetery in St. Thomas. - THE TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 2 May 2008

Collens - Suddenly at his residence in Tillsonburg on Friday, May 2, 2008 **D'arcy Stephen Collens** age 53 years. Loving son of Marie Bradshaw (nee Vollmershausen) of Woodstock, and the late Clayre Collens (2000). Beloved father of David Collens of Brantford, Jason Collens of Brantford, and Brittany Collens of Tillsonburg. Loving grandfather to Nicholas Richard Depater. Dear brother of Randy Collens of Tillsonburg, Barry (Wanda) Collens of Straffordville, Stephen Collens and his friend Gayle Jacobs of London. Also, survived by many cousins, aunts, and uncles in the Woodstock area. D'arcy was employed at Cami in Ingersoll for 19 years, and before that worked at Johnson Controls for 12 years. He worked in tobacco for many years. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved fishing. He owned DC Woodworking where he made many wood crafts. He was an avid baseball player, and certainly loved his animals. The family will receive friends, neighbours, and family at Ostrander's Funeral Home, 43 Bidwell St., Tillsonburg (519) 842-5221 on Wednesday, May 7, 2008 from 7-9 p.m. (only). Funeral service for D'arcy will be held in Ostrander's Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday, May 8, 2008 at 11 a.m. Captain Jack Strickland of Woodstock Salvation Army officiating. Cremation to follow. Interment will take place at a later date. Memorial donations (payable by cheque) may be made to Duck's Unlimited or a charity of your choice. Personal condolences may be made at www.ostrandersfuneralhome.com - THE SENTINEL REVIEW, Woodstock, Ontario - 5 May 2008

DEMAS - Peacefully, surrounded by her family at London Health Sciences Centre - University Hospital on Friday, May 2, 2008 **Muriel (Jones) Demas** of London in her 80th year. Loving wife of the late Jack Demas. Dear Mother of Lorraine (Gary) Swanson, Helen (Bill) Hurn and Tom (Debbie) Demas. Survived by 10 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Forever

remembered by her siblings Ruth, Ken and Louise. Predeceased by her sister Violet and her brother Fred. The family will receive friends one hour prior to a memorial service which will be held in the chapel of the A. Millard George Funeral Home, 60 Ridout Street South, London, on Wednesday, May 7, 2008 at 1:00pm with Reverend Graham Bland officiating. As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations may be made to the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation, 600 - 60 St. Clair Avenue East, Toronto, Ontario, M4T 1N5 or to the London Health Sciences Foundation - University Hospital - ICU, 747 Baseline Road East, London, Ontario, L6C 2R6. On line condolences accepted at www.amgfh.com
The London Free Press, London, Ontario - May 5, 2008

VANDERHEIDE, John William - After a courageous battle with many health challenges, John William Vanderheide, formerly of Sarnia, passed away in his 67th year at University Hospital, London on May 3rd, 2008 with his family by his side. John, loving husband, father, grandfather and friend, will be sadly missed by his loving wife Barbara Ellen, his children, grandchildren and friends. A personal celebration of John's life has taken place privately for the family. As expressions of sympathy, donations in John's memory may be made to the Children's Health Foundation. Memories and condolences may be left online at condolences@westviewfuneralchapel.com - Westview Funeral Chapel, 519-641-1793 entrusted with arrangements. THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 6 May 2008

DOCTERS - Peacefully, on Saturday, May 3, 2008 at the Lucan Restview Retirement Home, **Clara Docters** passed away in her 82nd year. Loving wife of the late Carl (1998). Beloved sister of Cornelius and his wife Martha Van Bennekom. Dear aunt of Connie Breedveld, Mike Van Bennekom (Barb Cheatley) and great-aunt of Shannon and Mikayla Van Bennekom. Lovingly remembered by family in Holland. Predeceased by siblings Metta Breedveld, Hank Van Bennekom and nephew Bob Van Bennekom. A private family service will be held at a later date - THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 7 May 2008

AGNES DEVELTER - Peacefully, at Maple Manor Nursing Home on Tuesday, May 6, 2008, Agnes Develter of Tillsonburg at the age of 82 years. Born in Westvleteren, W.F. Belgium, on December 25, 1925. Dear daughter of the late Maurice Vandenbilcke and the late former Madeleine Paperstraete. Loving wife and best friend of 59 years to Gustaf Develter. Dear mother and mother-in-law of George Develter of Delhi (late Madeline 2005) and Georgette and George Blakley, R.R. #7 Tillsonburg. Proud grandmother of Sherri (Shane) Rowland; Kathi Blakley (Jerry Findlay); Tom Blakley; Donald Blakley. Special great-grandma to Tyler. Dear sister and sister-in-law of: Prosper and Simone Vandenbilcke, Aylmer; Willy and Doris Vandenbilcke, Golden, B.C.; Godfried Vandenbilcke, Tillsonburg; Godelieve and Michel D'hoine, Mt. Brydges. Also survived by a brother-in-law, Cyril Develter of Tillsonburg (late Josie 2005), and by several nieces, nephews and cousins. Predeceased by a brother, Daniel Vandenbilcke (2008). Funeral Liturgy Service on Friday, May 9, 2008, at 11 a.m. at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 262 Broadway, Tillsonburg, by Rev. Fr. Matthew George. Interment in Tillsonburg Cemetery. Donations (by cheque only) to Maple Manor Nursing Home or the charity of your choice. Visitation Thursday, 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m. Parish Prayers Thursday evening at 7 p.m. - THE TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 9 May 2008

GUICHELAAR - Peacefully at London Health Sciences Centre-Victoria Hospital, on Sunday, May 11th, 2008, **Dingena Johanna (Dina) Guichelaar** (nee Dietvorst) in her 98th year. Loving mother of Theresa Ferraro and the late Adolfo (1999), Adrian and Maureen Guichelaar all of London, John and Patricia Guichelaar of Burlington, Corry Vanderheyden and the late Harry (2005) of Forest, Gerald and Trudi Guichelaar also of London. Loving Oma to Pasquale Ferraro, Deaney Ferraro, Caroline, Wilbur Hutchison, Adriana, Frank Katsilieris, Theresa, Steven Kehoe, Sarah and Joseph Andrews, Julie Guichelaar, Deborah Guichelaar, Mark Guichelaar, Michelle Vanderheyden, Caroline, Adrian Rombouts, Jennifer and Sam Bedeir, Krista, Colin Fell, Ingrid, Art Christensen, Andrew, Sherry Guichelaar. Great Oma to 30 children. Predeceased by 3 brothers and 3 sisters of the Netherlands. Visitation will be held at the Westview Funeral Chapel, 709 Wonderland Road North, on Tuesday from 2:00-4:00 and 7:00-9:00 p.m., with prayers at 8:30 p.m. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's Basilica, 196 Dufferin Ave. on Wednesday, May 14, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Entombment at St. Peter's Holy Family Chapel Mausoleum. Those wishing to make a donation in memory of Dingena are asked to consider the Save a Family Plan at St. Peter's Seminary or Community Living London. Online condolences may be sent to condolences@westviewfuneralchapel.com
THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 13 May 2008

TOOMER - Donald Glen. It is with broken hearts and profound sadness we announce the passing of Donald Glen Toomer. Dearly loved husband and soulmate of Linda (Hillman) for 50 years. Loved father to Vernon Toomer (1995), Deb White (Dennis), Merlin; Donald Wayne Toomer (1998), Brian Toomer, Donna McIntyre (Mark), Karen Ouellette (Rob Schiefer), Judi Aziz (Joe), all of Leamington. Loving grandfather to Rhea Heath, Jeff Haskell, Danny Haskell and Rachel, Brandi Blue, Angela Toomer, Tanya Toomer, Dean Toomer, Michael Ouellette, Mitchel McIntyre, Dylan McIntyre, Darren Toomer, Brittany Toomer, Ryan Toomer and Maggie Aziz. Seven great grandchildren also survive. Dear brother of Herb Toomer (Pauline), Tilbury, Elva Toomer, Merlin and the late William Toomer. Several nieces and nephews also survive. Predeceased by his parents, George and Izetta Toomer. Donald is also predeceased by his beloved canine kids Jessie Joe and Jimmy Joe and

survived by his feline girl B.B. Visitation was held at the Reid Funeral Home, 14 Russell Street Leamington (519-326-2631). Funeral Service to celebrate Donald's life was held from the funeral home on Saturday, May 10, 2008. Rosemarie Wolfe officiated. Interment Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made by cheque to the Leamington Hospital Foundation or Essex County Humane Society. Friends may send condolences at www.reidfuneralhome.ca
THE LEAMINGTON POST, Leamington, Ontario - 14 May 2008

ERIK CAMIEL VANTYGHEM - Peacefully, after a courageous battle with cancer at St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital on Sunday, May 11, 2008. Erik Camiel Vantyghem of Aylmer in his 64th year. Eric was born in Gistel, Belgium, on October 17, 1944, son of the late Charles and Maria (Lecomte) Vantyghem. He came to Canada in 1969, was a resident of Aylmer since 1990 and worked for many years as a bricklayer. Eric is an avid fisherman and enjoys the great outdoors. Beloved husband of Ingrid (Hongenaert) Vantyghem. Dear father of Maryke Vantyghem of Aylmer, Erika McDonald and husband Rick of Komoka and Vivian Shwaluk and husband Chris of Ayr. Loving grandfather of Justin and Emily McDonald, Katrina Shwaluk and the late Curtis Shwaluk. Brother of Simone Vantyghem, Fernand Vantyghem and wife Monique, Ben Vantyghem and wife Louise, Roland Vantyghem and wife Sonja and the late Theo Vantyghem and companion Julianna Werbrouck. Also survived by a number of nieces and nephews. Cremation has taken place. Friends may call at the H. A. KEBBEL FUNERAL HOME, Aylmer, on Wednesday, 7 - 9 p.m. Prayers Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. A funeral mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Sorrows Roman Catholic Church on Thursday, May 15, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. Father Gilbert Simard, officiating. Donations to the Cancer Society would be appreciated. Condolences can be made at www.kebbelfuneralhome.com
THE TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 14 May 2008

DeBOT - Mrs. **Anna DeBot**, a resident of Wallaceburg, passed away, on Friday, May 16, 2008 at the age of 81. She was born in Chatham Township and was a daughter of the late Jules and Marie (Vancoillie) Foulon. Beloved wife of 60 years to Albert DeBot. Loving mother and mother-in-law of Remi and Susan DeBot of Wallaceburg, Judy and Brian Pierce of Tupperville, Brenda and Ken DeWolf of Chatham, Dennis and Connie DeBot, Francine and Kevin Fox and Mary Ann and Jeff Parkes all of Wallaceburg. Dear grandmother of Chris, Jodi, Ryan, Scott, Shannon, Kelly, Chad, Stacy, Emily, Meagan, Lisa, Eric, Matt and Jen. Dear great-grandmother of Chelsea, Connor, Zachary, Isabelle and Brady. Kind sister and sister-in-law of Leon Foulon, Geraldine Foulon and Mary Foulon. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by a son Andre, her brothers Gus Foulon and Remi Foulon, her sister Madeline Barnier, a sister-in-law Annie Foulon and a brother-in-law Norm Barnier. Friends will be received at the Eric F. Nicholls Funeral Home, 639 Elgin St., Wallaceburg, on Sunday, May 18, 2008 from 2-4 and 7-9pm. The Funeral Mass will be on Monday, May 19, 2008 from Our Lady Help of Christians Church at 10:30am. Prayers Sunday at 8:30pm. Interment in Riverview Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or Multiple Sclerosis maybe left at the funeral home. - The London Free Press, London, Ontario - 18 May 2008

FABER - Peacefully, at her residence, on Tuesday, May 20, 2008, **Susanna C. (Oesch) Faber** of R.R.3 Kippen, passed away in her 91st year. Beloved wife of the late Bert Faber (2004). Dear mother of Carol and Tom Penhale of Bayfield, Ken and Helen Faber of R.R.3 Kippen, Dianne De Wys of Zurich and Pete De Wys of Varna. Loving grandmother of Rick Penhale, Deb Penhale, Wendy and Tom Johnston, Sandra Faber, Darrell and Sue Faber, Angela and Dave Roth, Lori and Brian Bearss, Brad De Wys and Kim and Brent Grainger and 14 great grandchildren. Predeceased by her brother Bill Oesch and his wife Velina. Visitation in the Hensall Visitation Chapel, 79 King St., Hensall on Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service will be conducted on Friday, May 23, 2008 at 2 p.m. in St. Andrews United Church, Kippen, Ontario. Rev. Marybeth Wilson officiating. Interment Hensall Union Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Kippen United Church or the Alzheimer's Society. J.M. McBeath Funeral Home, Zurich, entrusted with arrangements. Condolences forwarded through www.jmmcbeathfuneralhome.com A tree will be planted as a living memorial to Susanna Faber.
THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 21 May 2008

21 May 2008 - TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario

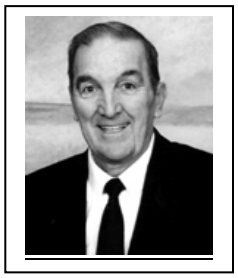
It is with heartfelt sadness that the family of **Andre Cyriel D'Hondt** of Tillsonburg, age 82 years, announce his passing at Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital on Friday, May 16, 2008. Beloved husband of Marion D'Hondt (nee: Culp) and the late Maria D'Hondt (nee: Willem). Dear father of Eric (Bonnie) D'Hondt of Wilsonville; Jerry (Ann) D'Hondt of Courtland; Sandra (Rob) Richardson of Straffordville; Robert Baldwin of Eden. Loving grandfather of Troy (Firda Beka) D'Hondt; Matthew (Monica) D'Hondt; Edward O'Brien; Daryl D'Hondt; Ann Marie D'Hondt; David and Josh Richardson; Jennifer (Michael) Crosgrey; Julie (John) Walker; Mark Baldwin; Paul Baldwin, and great-grandfather to Lily-Ann O'Brien, and Nikolas O'Brien; Rachel Crosgrey; Kayleigh Walker, and Dylan Walker. The family will receive friends, neighbours and their family at OSTRANDER'S FUNERAL HOME, 43 Bidwell St., Tillsonburg, 519-842-5221, on Thursday, May 22, 2008, from 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m. Funeral service for Andre will be held in Ostrander's Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, May 23, 2008, at 11 a.m. Interment Pioneer Cemetery, Burford, at 3 p.m. Pastor Violet Sackrider and Rev. Father Matthew George officiating.

Parish prayers will be celebrated in Ostrander's Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. At the family's request, memorial donations (payable by cheque) may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or a charity of your choice. Personal condolences may be made at www.ostrandersfuneralhome.com

22 May 2008- WOODSTOCK SENTINAL, Woodstock, Ontario

de JEU - Peacefully at Woodstock General Hospital on Tuesday, May 20, 2008, **Mary E. de Jeu (nee Vernooy**) of Woodstock and formerly of Innerkip, in her 67th year. Beloved wife of Ted for nearly 46 years. Loved mother of Linda (Carolyn) of Peterborough, Joe (Kim) of Waterloo, Rob (Dana) of Innerkip, and Doug (Tammy) of Waterloo. Loving Oma of Dawson, Jada, Nathan, Courtney, Isabella, and Alexandria. Dear sister of Nick Vernooy (Betty) of Innerkip, Teresa Van Nes (Jack) of Stratford, Rev. Paul Vernooy of Scarborough, John Vernooy (Mary) of Bright, Corrie Vink (Bill) of Innerkip, Bill Vernooy (Pat) of Fort Erie, Pete Vernooy (Linda) of Woodstock, Betsy Coleman (Terry) of Ingersoll, Joe Vernooy (Joze) of St. Pauls, and Jim Vernooy of Sweaburg. Dear sister-in-law of Piet de Jeu (Gertie) of Delaware, Columba Snyders (Tony) of Lambeth, Joe de Jeu (Isobel) of Dorchester, John de Jeu (Marie) of Delaware, Leo de Jeu (Bernice) of London, Ernie de Jeu (Jeanne) of Delaware, Nellie Bradica (Sam) of Clinton, and Pauline Van Leerzem (Hank) of Strathroy. Also lovingly remembered by her many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her parents John and Cornelia Vernooy, sister Anne Van Gerwen, sister-in-law Cora Vernooy, niece Julie Vernooy, brothers-in-law Harry Van Gerwen, Jacob de Jeu, and Ed Wammes, and parents-in-law Johannes and Maria de Jeu. Mary was an active Catholic Women's League member for 35 years, including three and a half terms as President, as well as a volunteer for Canadian Food for Children, Meals on Wheels, Woodingford Lodge, Caressant Care, and the Holy Trinity sewing group. She was an avid stamp collector and loved to knit, crochet, play cards, travel, and especially watch and cheer her grandchildren in their many activities. Friends will be received at the SMITH-LeROY FUNERAL HOME, 69 Wellington Street North, Woodstock on Friday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. C.W.L. and parish prayers on Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral Mass at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish, 904 Dundas Street, Woodstock on Saturday, May 24, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. Interment at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Mary's wishes were in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or to Canadian Food for Children. Smith-LeRoy, (519) 537-3611. Personal condolences may be sent at www.smithleroy.com

TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 30 May 2008



Daniel Roger Vanhooren of Tillsonburg and formerly of R.R. #4 Langton, passed away, peacefully, on Wednesday, May 28, 2008, at the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital, surrounded by his loving family, in his 74th year. Member of St. Mary's Church, Tillsonburg; Life Member of Knights of Columbus #3212, Tillsonburg, and the Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus #11727, Langton. Dan was a former member of the Long Point Lions. Beloved husband and best friend of 53 years of Noella (Ghesquiere) Vanhooren. Devoted father of Brenda (Robert) Van Parys and Sandra (Randy) Hildebrant. Loving "Grandpe" of Christopher (Amy) Van Parys, Tracy Van Parys; Tamara, Travis and Michael Hammond; Cody and Brooke Hildebrant. Dan is son-in-law of Maria Ghesquiere; brother of Simone (Gus) Van Daele; brother-in-law of Noel (Diana) Ghesquiere; Norel (Madeline) Ghesquiere; Ron (Claudine) Ghesquiere. Lovingly remembered by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Predeceased by his parents Prudent Vanhooren and the late former Marguerite De Clercq, a brother, Roger Vanhooren, and a nephew, Rick Van Daele. Also predeceased by his father-in-law Henri Ghesquiere. The family welcomes friends, family and neighbours to visit with them on Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 40 Queen Street, Langton, 519-875-4464. Parish Prayers are Friday evening at 8 p.m. Sacred Heart, Langton, Knights of Columbus and St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Prayers are Friday evening at 8:30 p.m. at the Verhoeve Funeral Home, Langton. Funeral Mass of Christian Burial on Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Langton, by Rev. Father Maurice Charbonneau. Interment to follow in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Langton. The family gratefully appreciates the help and support from the doctors and nurses at the Tillsonburg Hospital and would greatly appreciate those who wish to make memorial donations (payable by cheque) to the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital Foundation through the Verhoeve Funeral Home, Langton, 519-875-4464.

At University Hospital, on Monday, June 9th, 2008, **Ed Van Puymbroeck** at the age of 68. Beloved husband and true friend of Lorraine. Loving father and stepfather of Wendy of Kimberly, BC; Ed Jr. and his wife Margaret of London; Jeff and his wife Carrie of Newfoundland; Lisa O'Brien and her fiance Andrew Prentice of London; Paul McElhone of London; and Trevor McElhone and his wife Mary Beth of Tillsonburg; and brother-in-law of Shirley (Lawrence, 1975) of Chatham. Cherished grandfather of Mary, Katelyn, Laura, Mason and Trevor Van Puymbroeck, Patric and Ally McElhone, Jill and Justin Hammond. Ed will also be missed by many nieces and nephews. Cremation has taken place. Visitation will be held at the Westview Funeral Chapel, 709 Wonderland Road North, London, on Wednesday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. as well as one hour prior to the memorial service being conducted in the chapel on Thursday, June 12th, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. rev. Michael Johnson officiating. Those wishing to make a donation in memory of Ed are asked to consider the MS Society or the Kidney Foundation of Canada. Online condolences may be sent to condolences@westviewfuneralchapel.com

THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 10 June 2008

TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 11 June 2008

Valere (Val) H. Goethals, of Tillsonburg

Suddenly, at the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital, with his loving family present by his side, on Sunday, June 8, 2008, Valere (Val) H. Goethals, a lifelong resident of Tillsonburg, at the age of 63. Val was a dedicated former employee of Livingston's Industries and later DDM Manufacturing, Tillsonburg, until 2006. As a hobby, he enjoyed woodworking. Val is predeceased by his beloved wife of 37 years "Myrt" Myrtle E. (McGregor) Goethals (June 20, 2002). Much loved father of his two daughters: Roxanne Mercer and Dave Schneider and Lisa (Bob Wilkes), all of Tillsonburg. Proud and loving "grandpa" of Shane and Savannah. Dear brother of Art Goethals (Rose) of Vienna. Survived by nieces, nephews and cousins. Predeceased by his sister Mary Kromplak (1987) and also his parents Archie Goethals and the late former Elsie Naerte. A Private Memorial Service will be conducted at a later date by Rev. Rob Shaw of Knox St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rodney, in the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL, Tillsonburg. Inurnment will take place in the Goethals Family Plot in the St. Luke's Cemetery, Vienna. Memorial donations payable by cheque to the "London Health Sciences Centre" would be sincerely appreciated by the family and can be made through the Verhoeve Funeral Home, 262 Broadway, Tillsonburg (519-842-4238).

SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 16 June 2008

DEBUSSCHERE – Roger Andre: of Main Street, Delhi, passed away at Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital, Tillsonburg, on Sunday, June 15, 2008, in his 79th year. Member and Director of the Delhi Belgium Club for many years. Beloved husband of Blanche Debusschere (nee Vanderperre). Dear father of Eddy Debusschere (wife Francine), Delhi, and Darlene Vince (husband Steve), Cambridge. Cherished grandfather of four grandchildren: Corrina (husband Don Schinkel), Delhi; Jeanette (husband Tyson MacLean), Burlington; and Kirsten and Bradley Vince and one great-grandson, Dylan MacLean. Roger is also survived by several brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews in Belgium, France and the United States. Predeceased by four brothers and one sister. Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi, for visitation on Wednesday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., with Prayers at 7:30 p.m. A Funeral Service will be held at Our Lady of LaSalette Roman Catholic Church on Thursday, June 19, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Delhi Community Health Centre or the charity of your choice will be gratefully acknowledged by the family. - clipped from cgi.bowesonline.com

SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 17 June 2008

A funeral service will be said for **Russell Ernest Sonnenberg**, of Waterford on Thursday. He died Sunday in Townsend Centre. He was 49 years old. He was born at Norfolk General Hospital in Simcoe, the son of Bert Sonnenberg, of Waterford and the former Thelma Fehr, of Simcoe. Russell is survived by his parents, daughters Jessica, of Welland and Georgia, of Brantford; sisters Theresa Sonnenberg (John Davis) of Simcoe; Leanore (Gil) Angyal, of Waterford; brothers Mark, of Silver Hill; Monte, of Port Dover and Bryan (Angelica Eichel) of Mississauga. Predeceased by grandfather Rudolph Sonnenberg; grandmother Amelia Sonnenberg (Seewald); grandfather Ernest Fehr; and grandmother Janet Fehr (Todd). Russell was a graduate of Waterford District High School. He was a farmer and a truck driver. Russell was an accomplished athlete who was committed to hockey, softball and basketball despite having two bad knees. Russell was a past member of the Norfolk Federation of Agriculture and past member of The Norfolk Chapter of the Ontario Fruit Growers Marketing Board. Russell is at the THOMPSON-MOTT FUNERAL HOME in Waterford. Visitation will be held Wednesday, June 18, 2008, 2:00-4:00 and 7:00-9:00 p.m. A funeral service will be said Thursday, June 19, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery in Waterford. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations in Russell's name to the Simcoe & District Humane Society.

MOENS – Blanche: of Herbert Avenue, Delhi, passed away at the Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe, on Monday, June 16, 2008, in her 97th year. Blanche was an avid gardener and loved all form of needlepoint, especially knitting. Former Marie Blanche Boivin. Beloved wife of the late Jules Moens (1972). Loving mother of Louise Beam (Robert), Simcoe, and Jeanne Moens of Delhi. Cherished grandmother of Gregory Beam (Diana), Kevin Beam and great-grandmother of Justin and Derek. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her six sisters and one brother. Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi, for visitation on Thursday, June 19, 2008, from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m., thence to Our Lady of LaSalette Roman Catholic Church for Funeral Mass at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Cremation to follow with Inurnment in Delhi Cemetery at a later date. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society, the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Delhi Sharing Pantry will be gratefully acknowledged by the family. - SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe Ontario - 17 June 2008

Peacefully, at the Woodstock General Hospital on Wednesday, June 18, 2008, Elsie (De Decker) De Paepe of Caressant Care, Woodstock, Ontario, formerly of Tillsonburg and Langton, in her 70th year. Born in Tillsonburg, May 31, 1939, daughter of the late Emiel De Decker (1999) and Nellie (Paardekooper) De Decker of Delhi. Elsie is survived by two children and three

grandchildren. Sister of Edward and his wife Agnes De Decker of R.R. #1 La Salette, and Emiel and his wife Lisa De Decker of R.R. #1 Walsingham. Also survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins. Predeceased by a brother, Noel De Decker (1966). Best friend of Gabe De Cloet of Tillsonburg and the late Virginia De Cloet (2004). Cremation has taken place. A Funeral Liturgy Service will be held in the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL, 262 Broadway, Tillsonburg, on Thursday, June 26, 2008, at 2 p.m. by Rev. Fr. A. Dufraimont. Inurnment in Tillsonburg Cemetery. Public visitation will take place from 1:30 p.m. until 2 p.m. Memorial donations (by cheque only) to the charity of your choice.
TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 23 June 2008

VERBEEK - Surrounded by his family at London Health Sciences Centre, Westminster Campus on Saturday, June 21, 2008. **Peter Verbeek** of R.R.#1 Belgrave in his 78th year. Beloved husband of Marilyn (Chambers) Verbeek. Loving father of Sherry and her husband Martial Robitaille of Penetang, Nancy Verbeek of Londesborough and Steve Verbeek of Wingham. Dear grandfather of Josh Pickett, Cole Lewis, Colette and Celine Robitaille. Brother of Audrey and her husband William Van Breda of Elmira, Jean and her husband Adam Joostema of Guelph and Lucy and her husband Jerry Heidbuurt of Elmira. Uncle to many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his brother Tom and his parents. Friends will be received at McCallum & Palla Funeral Home, Cambria Rd. at East St. Goderich on Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. and on Wednesday from 12 noon until the time of service at 1 p.m. Interment Ball's Cemetery. Donations to the Alexandra Marine & General Hospital Foundation CT Scanner or the Canadian Cancer Society gratefully acknowledged. Friends may sign the book of condolences at www.mccallumpalla.ca. - THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 23 June 2008

THE WINDSOR STAR, Windsor,Ontario - 24 June 2008
VERMETTE, Laurie Lynn (nee Marontate) June 24, 2003 We're never ready to say goodbye To someone we hold so dear. If it were up to us, We'd always keep you here. But God had reasons of His own And plans we cannot know, And these are always for our good, Though at times it may not seem so. Our arms are empty but our hearts are full Filled with memories, rich and dear. For we who loved each day with you, Now cherish those thoughts each day through. Yet if we could only see heaven, We'd know you're happy there, And we would never call you back When such great joy you share. And so weve trusted you to His loving hand And know some day, once more, We'll hold you to our hearts again When we reach heaven's shore -- Love Brett, Jordan & Matt Published in the Windsor Star on 6/24/2008. Notice • Guest Book

MARREEL – Jeffrey Mark Anthony: of Delhi, passed away at Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe, on Monday, June 23, 2008, in his 37th year. Dear son of Noel and Margaret Marreel, Delhi. Lovingly remembered by his sister Marlene Burns (Ryan Hornsby), St. Thomas, and his two nieces Kaitlin and Mackenzie. Jeff will be fondly remembered by his two grandmothers: Josephine Marreel, Delhi, and Bernice DeGroote, Tillsonburg, as well as several aunts, uncles and cousins. Predeceased by his grandfathers Albert Marreel and Albert DeGroote. Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi, for visitation on Friday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. A Funeral Service will be held in the Chapel on Saturday, June 28th, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Canadian Cancer Society will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.
THE TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 27 June 2008

ANCKAERT Maria (Mary) Seraphine of Aylmer passed away peacefully at St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital on Friday, June 27 on the day of her 92nd birthday. She was born in Pamel, Belgium and was the beloved wife of 62 years of Albert Anckaert of Aylmer. Mary will also be greatly missed by her children: Gert Anckaert of London, Chris and his wife Deb of Dorchester, Rita Ferguson and her husband Roger of Eden, Loretta Thompson and her husband Jim of Aylmer, Ben and his wife Bonnie of Aylmer. She will be lovingly remembered by all of her grandchildren: Eleanor Anckaert, Brendan Dunlop, Patrick, Peter and Emilie Anckaert, Kara Snelling and her husband Chris, Natalie Ferguson, Jesse, Evan, Janice and Kyle Thompson, Aaron and Allison Anckaert. She is also survived by two sisters and one brother. She was predeceased by two children: Marc (1995) and Lieve (2004). Mary was a 50 year member of the Catholic Women's League of Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Aylmer. She worked as a Red Cross Homemaker for a number of years after "retiring" from her work with Albert on the farm. Mary was a loving and devoted wife and mother who will always be remembered for her kindness and courage. Friends may call at the H. A. Kebbel Funeral Home, Aylmer on Sunday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. where CWL prayers will be held on Sunday at 4:00 p.m. The funeral mass will be celebrated on Monday, June 30, 2008 at 11:00 am. Interment, Queen of Peace Cemetery. Father Gilbert Simard, officiating. Donations to the St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital Foundation would be appreciated. Personal condolences can be made at kebbelfuneralhome.com
THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 28 June 2008

KOS, John - Died peacefully at the Leamington District Memorial Hospital on Friday, June 27, 2008, at 69 years of age. Loving husband, partner, and best friend to Julia (McKeen) for 47 years. Dear father of Debra Kos of Quesnel, B.C., Darleen Kos of Florida, Richard of Florida, Chad and his wife Joelle of Rockland, and Derek and his wife Julie of Thamesford. Cherished Grandpa to Wade, Kevin, Maak, Zoe, William, and Sam. Beloved son of Matt and Maria (Huy) Kos of Leamington, and brother to Katherine and her husband Wayne Gunning of Cottam. Dear son-in-law of Eleanor and Arnold (2007) McKeen of Leamington. Also survived by a sister-in-law Marie (Golden 2008) McKeen, nieces Connie and Sande, and nephews Douglas and Bradley. John grew flowers locally for many years, and coached with Leamington minor hockey and baseball in

the 1960's and 70's. In recent years John enjoyed playing in the Mini Golf League at Colasanti's and in the Senior Golf League in Wheatley. Some of the best times in his life were shared with his family at their cottage in Magnetawan. Visiting at the Hammond Funeral Home, 318 Erie Street South, Leamington (519-326-8423), on Sunday from 2-5 & 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service from the funeral home on Monday, June 30, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Jack Lovering officiating. Interment Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery, Leamington. Memorial donations may be made by cheque to the Heart & Stroke Foundation, the Canadian Cancer Society, the Muscular Dystrophy Association, or the Mersea Untied Church.
THE WINDSOR STAR, Windsor, Ontario - 28 June 2008

VANDERLIP – Harold Herbert: Passed away at the Norfolk General Hospital on Saturday, June 28, 2008. Mr. Harold Vanderlip of Delhi in his 81st year. Much beloved husband of Anna (nee: Hoffgraf) and dear father of Jack and his wife Dexcie of Tillsonburg and Bill and his wife Debbie of Simcoe, cherished grandfather of Janice Vanderlip (Bill) of Simcoe, Jason Poole (Pam) of Tillsonburg and Charlie Crossett (Tanya) of Brownsville and great-grandchildren: Nicole Vanderlip, Cameron Matthews and Ethan Crossett. Also surviving is his sisters and brothers-in-law: Mary Gilbert (Clint) of Simcoe, Sue Hall (Don) of Windsor, John Hofgraff (Linda) of Vittoria, Margaret Pamplin (Harry) of Elgin, Rose Ludwig (Fred) of Simcoe, Ronn Hofgraff (Frankie) of Hamilton and Sharon Depner (Ervine) of Windham Centre and numerous nieces and nephews. Mr. Vanderlip was predeceased by his mother: Anne Whiting, grandson: Darren and brother-in-law: George. Harold was retired as a Supervisor for Trans Canada Pipeline. He was a member of the Army, Navy and Airforce Unit #255, Simcoe, for over 50 years and was an avid sportsman enjoying both hunting and fishing. Friends were invited to meet with the family on Tuesday, July 1, 2008, from 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m. at THE BALDOCK FUNERAL HOME, 96 Norfolk St. N., Simcoe, where the funeral will be held on Wednesday at 11 a.m. Pastor Ron Mohr officiating, followed by cremation with interment at Oakwood Cemetery. Those wishing may donate to the Army, Navy and Airforce Unit 255, Simcoe, the Alzheimer Society or to the Canadian Cancer Society. Online condolences at www.baldockfuneralhome.com - SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 1 July 2008

Ivan Deslippe

Ivan Deslippe, 84 years, passed away peacefully on June 28, 2008 at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Beloved husband of 60 years to **Helen Irene (nee Paquette**). Loving father to Marilyn & Bill Comeau, Ralph & Nancy, Carolyn & Allan Sullivan, Michael & Constance, Delores & Alan Harris. Dear grandfather to 10 and great grandfather to 3. Predeceased by his brothers & sisters. Ivan was a member of the K. of C. Council #2110, Amherstburg and was an usher for many years at St. John The Baptist Church. Visiting at the JAMES H. SUTTON FUNERAL HOME, 401 Sandwich St. S., Amherstburg (519-736-2134) Tuesday evening 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday from 2-5 & 7-9 p.m. K of C service Wednesday 7:30 p.m. followed by parish prayers at 8:00 p.m. Funeral Thursday July 3, 2008, leaving the funeral home at 10 a.m. going to St. John the Baptist Church for funeral mass at 10:30 a.m. Interment St. John the Baptist Cemetery. As your expression of sympathy donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be greatly appreciated. A tree will be planted in memory of Ivan in the Sutton Heritage Forest. A dedication service will be held Sunday September 28, 2008. All are welcome. You may leave your online condolences at www.jhsutton-funeral.ca - THE WINDSOR STAR, Windsor, Ontario - 2 July 2008

VANOOTEGHEM – Ralph Rene: of Norwich, passed away at St. Mary's Hospital, Kitchener, on Tuesday, July 1, 2008, in his 76th year. Member and shareholder of the Delhi Belgian Club. Beloved husband of the late Louise Vanexem (1986). Dear father of Gail DeWachter (Richard), Otterville. Cherished grandfather of Nickolas and Mark DeWachter. Ralph will be fondly remembered by his friend Marianne Charby, Norwich; cousins Urbain Dehens (Clara), Langton; Josie Mels (Alfons), Vanessa; Walter Minjauw (late Solange), Langton; Jenny Sharpe (Bob), Langton; Jimmy Vanootghem (Margaret), Toronto; and the late Walter Dehens (Mary), Wallaceburg, and by numerous second cousins. Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi, for visitation on Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and for Parish Prayers at 7:30 p.m. A Funeral Service will be held at Our Lady of LaSalette Roman Catholic Church, LaSalette, on Saturday, July 5, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Our Lady of LaSalette Cemetery. Donations to the charity of your choice will be gratefully acknowledged by the family - SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 3 July 2008

VAN BUSSEL - Peacefully, at his late residence on Tuesday, July 1, 2008 **Gerry J. Van Bussel** of Ilderton in his 78th year. Beloved husband of Wilma (Van den Berg) Van Bussel. Dear father and father-in-law of Connie Van Bussel and Bob Benner of London and Roger and Corina Lowe of Moffatt. Dear grandfather of Lindsay and her husband Nick Benner, Erin and Jake Benner and Nichole and Jeffery Lowe. Dear brother and brother-in-law of Tina and Harry Van Boxmeer and Elizabeth and Jeff Roestenberg all of Ilderton, Jim and Cathy Van Bussel and Sharon and Joe Czikk all of London, Mary and John Ten Kate and Joanne and Tony Smulders all of Dorchester, Helmi and John Kaufman of Brantford, Helen and Brian McHenry of Poplar Hill, Cathy Van Bussel of Lucan, Berny Van Bussel of London, Gerry Hilhorst of Strathroy and Tony and Jo Van den Berg and Gerry and Kit Van den Berg all of Holland. Also missed by several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by daughters Rita (1958), Annette (1963) and Shari Lowe (2002), a grandson Luke (1991), brothers Chris (2002) and Jack (2007) and a sister Catherine Hilhorst (2006). Gerry developed and constructed Vintage Green in Ilderton. Friends may call at the Haskett Funeral Home, 223 Main Street, Lucan on Wednesday 7-9 PM and Thursday 2-4 and 7-9 PM. The Funeral Mass will be held at Holy Family Parish, 777 Valetta Street, London on Friday, July 4th at 10 AM with Father Clare Coleman celebrant. Interment St. Patrick's

Cemetery, Lucan. Donations to the Canadian Liver Foundation would be appreciated by the family. Condolences may be forwarded through www.haskettfh.com. - THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 3 July 2008

2008-07-06 - **Maria Marguerite DePaepe nee: DeDecker**, of Courtland DEPAEPE, Maria – It is with sadness that the family announces that Maria Marguerite DePaepe (nee DeDecker) has passed away at Caressant Long Term Care, Courtland, on Sunday, July 6, 2008, in her 90th year. Formerly a longtime resident of Delhi, she was a Member of St. John Brebeuf Catholic Women's League and the Delhi Belgian Club Ladies Auxiliary. She will always be remembered being out for her daily walks and chit chats she had with people she met along the way, weather permitting of course. She is predeceased by her husband, the late Sylvain Gerard DePaepe (1965). Loving mother of Madeline Csanyi (late Leslie 1986), Delhi; Rachel Hinds (Jean-Luc), Simcoe; and Ronnie DePaepe (Denise) of Delhi. Cherished grandmother of eight grandchildren: Brain DePaepe (Michelle); Sandra Beals (David); Susan Duwyn; Paul Csanyi (Shelagh); Steven Csanyi (Christina); Jean-Louis Hinds (Pauline); Nicole Landry (Rejean); and Gregory DePaepe and 15 great-grandchildren: Brooke Duwyn; Bryden, Kenna and Taight Csanyi; Joshua Csanyi; Joey, Lacey, Jonah and Miranda Hinds; Adam, Jason and Ryan Landry; Natalie and Emily DePaepe and Nathan Beals. Dearest sister of Arthur DeDecker (Maude), St. Catharines. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her son Maurice DePaepe (1997) and his wife Paula (nee Caerels) (2008), her brother Joseph DeDecker (1988) and his wife Madeline (2008). She is also predeceased by many brothers-in-law and their wives in Ontario and by aunts, uncles and cousins in Manitoba, of the Minne Family. Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi for visitation on Wednesday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., with C.W.L. Prayers Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. A Funeral Service will be held in the Chapel on Thursday, July 10, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. with Lenore Aurelio, Pastoral Minister officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Canadian Diabetes Association or the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital Foundation will be gratefully acknowledged by the family. - SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 08 July 2008

Peacefully at St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital on Monday, July 7, 2008. **Rachel Octavia Van Acker** of Aylmer in her 89th year. Beloved wife of Rene Van Acker. Dear mother of Vera Cathers and husband Fred of Toronto and Larry Van Acker and wife Marilyn of R.R.#5, Aylmer. Loving grandmother of Carrie Kenny and husband Tyson, Chris Cathers and wife Kim, Sandra Calhoun and husband Trevor, Ryan Van Acker and fiancee Jackie Crosby and great-grandmother of Grayson, Rachel, Emma, Noah and Jaxon. Also survived by a sister Adrianna and a number of nieces and nephews. Predeceased by six brothers and one sister. Born in Oostaker Belgium on May 5, 1920. Rachel was a member of Our Lady of Sorrows R.C.Church and the Catholic Women's League. Friends may call at the H.A. Kebbel Funeral Home, Aylmer on Tuesday 7-9 and Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. where prayers will be held on Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. The funeral mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Sorrows R.C. Church on Thursday, July 10, 2008 at 11:00 am. Interment, Queen of Peace Cemetery. Father Joseph Nevett, officiating. Donations to the St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital would be appreciated. kebbelfuneralhome.com
THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 8 July 2008

ANDRE MEULEMEESTER - The family announces with sorrow the passing of Andy at Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital with his family at his bedside. After a long, hard battle with cancer Andy passed Wednesday, July 9, 2008, at the age of 71 years. Survived by beloved wife June. Dear stepfather of (Wayne) Jan, (Wendy) Anthony, (Paul) Sue, (Mark) (Charlene) Harold (Betty), Mark (Leo), Judy (Heather) Gabe. Sadly missed by 10 Grandchildren and 10 Great-Grandchildren. Dear Brother to (Albert) Maria, (Joe) Doreen, (Georgette) Earl. Brother-in-law of (Betty) Rob. He also leaves numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A great man that will be greatly missed. Andy was predeceased by his father Henry, mother Zulma, sister Annie and brother Lucien. Cremation has taken place and a private family burial will be held at a later date. Special thanks to London Health Sciences Centre, Dr. Holowachuk and staff, Care Partners and Ostrander's Funeral Home. At the family's request, memorial donations (payable by cheque) may be made to Cancer Research – "Help find a cure." OSTRANDER'S FUNERAL HOME, 43 Bidwell Street, Tillsonburg, ON, 519-842-5221, have been entrusted with all funeral arrangements. Personal condolences may be made at www.ostrandersfuneralhome.com
TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg,Ontario - 11 July 2008

DEGRIECK – Achiel Josef: of Church Street West, Delhi, passed away at the Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe, on Friday, July 11, 2008, in his 90th year. Achiel was a life member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #125, Delhi, and member of the Silver Spokes Cycling Club. Beloved husband of Maria Degrieck (nee: Vercooren). Loving father of Noel Degrieck (Nancy), McArthurs Mills; Gerard Degrieck (Judy), Delhi; Deborah Haentjens (Peter), Hamilton; and Darleen Degrieck of Stratford. Cherished grandfather of eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his three brothers and three sisters. As per Achiel's wishes, cremation has taken place and a Private Family Graveside Service will take place in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Fund will be gratefully acknowledged by the family. DELHI NEWS-RECORD, Delhi, Ontario - 16 July 2008

LOUGHEED- John David 'J.D' In his 68th year, passed away on Wednesday, July 16, 2008 at Leamington District Memorial Hospital. Beloved husband of Beth. Dear father of Susan Lougheed (Dave), Rob Lougheed (Mary), Jim Lougheed, John E. Lougheed (Sarah). Loving grandfather of Courtney (Jim), Adam, Issy and Lily. Predeceased by his parents, J.C. and Susan Lougheed and his sister, Jacqueline Lougheed. John will be remembered by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

John followed his dreams, becoming a pilot with the RCAF and flying for 35 years with Air Canada, retiring as a 747 Captain. He was also very active in bringing the Snowbirds to the Leamington Air Show. He had a great love of golf and was a member of Erie Shores Golf and Country Club. Visitation was held at REID FUNERAL HOME, 14 Russell Street, Leamington (519-326-2631). Memorial Service to celebrate John's life was held at Reid Funeral Home on Monday, July 21. Rev. Georgina Haig officiated. Interment of cremated remains at Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery, Leamington. Memorial donations may be made by cheque to the Brain Tumour Foundation or the Leamington Hospital Foundation. Friends may send condolences at www.reidfuneralhome.ca - LEAMINGTON POST, Leamington, Ontario - 23 July 2008

Robert Engelbrecht, 87 years, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Wednesday July 23, 2008 at Kensington Village Retirement Home in London. Beloved husband of the late Margaret (1988). Proud and loving father of Robert and wife Filomena, London; Sandra McGrath and husband Richard, Leamington; Linda Englbrecht, Leamington; Michael Englbrecht, Leamington; Patricia Clarke and husband Darryl, London; and daughter-in-law Teri Englbrecht, London. Devoted grandfather of Tara, Nathan, Ryan, Drew, Tamara, Miranda, Cody, and great granddaughter Brooklyn. Dear brother of Dorothea Pasternac, Mary Biberstein and late husband Willie, and the late John Englbrecht. Survived by many nieces and nephews. A private family visitation and graveside service will be held on Friday July 25, 2008. Interment Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery, Leamington. Memorial donations made by cheque to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated. Family and friends are invited to share their words of comfort and remembrance at www.reidfuneralhome.ca
LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 25 July 2008

At London Health Sciences Centre - Victoria Hospital, on Monday, July 21, 2008, **Terry Bernard** in his 69th year. Beloved husband of Gwen. Loving father of Shelley and Jeff Vanderweyst of London, Steve and Vicki McCaw of Lobo, Susan and Marc Hall of California, Ron and Teresa of Stratford. Devoted grandfather of Emma Vanderweyst and Lexi Hall. Also remembered by his siblings Noreen Buckley, Jacquie and Fran Lee and Robert "Bob" Bernard. Terry will be sadly missed by his extended family, many nieces and nephews, great friends and employees. Predeceased by his loving sister Judy Hardy and sister-in-law Helen Bernard. Cremation has taken place. The family will receive friends from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Sunday July 27th, 2008 at the A. Millard George Funeral Home, 60 Ridout Street South, London where the memorial service will be conducted in the chapel on Monday July 28th at 11:00 a.m. As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation 150 - 633 Colborne Street, London, ON N6B 2V3 or Jesse's Journey P.O. Box 5099, London, ON N6A 4M8. On line condolences accepted at www.amgfh.com
LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 26 July 2008

CHUDY Walter - Chudy, a resident of Blenheim and formerly of London passed away at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, Chatham Campus on Thursday, July 24, 2008 at the age of 82. Born in Winnipeg son of the late John W. and Pauline Chudy. Beloved husband of Beryl (D'Clute) Chudy. Dear father of Gregory and Carol Chudy of Corunna, Allyn and Peter Whitmore of Toronto, Janice and Ralph Mendall of California, Suzanne and Michael McHugh of Toronto. Also surviving are four grandchildren and five great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his sister Sally and 5 brothers Andrew, Fred, Arnold, Michael and Joseph. He was a veteran of the Canadian Army having served overseas during WWII. He also served as a Paratrooper in Korea, Cypress, and Egypt. He was a member of the Canadian Legion for the past 23 years and presently is a member of the Blenheim Royal Canadian Legion Branch 185. Friends will be received at the McKinlay Funeral Home 'Ford Chapel', 141 Park Street, Blenheim on Sunday, July 27, 2008 from 2:00-4:00 & 7:00-9:00p.m. Funeral Service at the Funeral Home on Monday at 11:00 a.m. Cremation with interment in Ouvry Christ Church Cemetery. Legion Service at the Funeral Home on Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated. Online condolences may be left at www.mckinlayfuneralhome.com - LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 27 July 2008

VAN VLIET - Peacefully after a short illness, on Sunday, July 27, 2008 at Parkwood Hospital, **Frieda** in her 71st year. Loving mom to Annette (Kevin) Swalwell and Randy (Ann) Van Vliet. Omie to Tiffany, Kirsten and Trevor. Donations may be made to the London Health Sciences Foundation 747 Base Line Rd. E. London, Ontario N6C 9Z9 or to Parkwood Hospital 801 Commissioners Rd. E. London, Ontario N6C 5J1, in memory of Frieda. Arrangements are entrusted with Memorial Funeral Home. - LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 29 July 2008

At St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital on Wednesday, July 30th, 2008, **James Van Dyk** of St. Thomas passed away in his 78th year. Survived by his many family members and friends in the St. Thomas and Aylmer area. Cremation has taken place and a burial service will be held at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, 2001 Dundas Street, London, on Wednesday, August 13th at 2 P.M. Memorial donations appreciated to the Canadian Diabetes Association or the Heart & Stroke Foundation. Memorial Funeral Home, London, in care of arrangements. - ST THOMAS TIME-JOURNAL, St Thomas, Ontario - 31 July 2008

At home with his family on Tuesday July 29, 2008 **Mark Allan Riemens** of Wallacetown in his 38 th year. Beloved husband of Deborah [Morley] Riemens. Loving father of Steven, Samantha, Scott. Dear son of Robert and Viola [Kimble] Riemens of Fingal. Dear brother of Brent Riemens of Fingal, Betty Campbell of St. Thomas, Sharron and Dan Watson of St. Thomas. Son in law of David DeBeck of St. Thomas. Brother -in-Law of Travis Morley of St. Thomas and the late Shawn DeBeck. Loving

uncle of Robert and Kayla Riemens, Shelby-Lyn and Kelsey-Ann Campbell, Ashley and Abbie Watson. Relatives and friends will be received at the Arn Funeral Home 193 Shackleton St., Dutton on Friday 2-4 & 7-9 where a celebration of Mark's life will be held on Saturday August 2 at 11 A.M.. Interment of ashes in Fairview Cemetery. Donations to the Daffodil Auxiliary-Cancer would be appreciated. E-mail memories and condolences arnfuneralhome2@bellnet.ca
ST THOMAS TIMES-JOURNAL, St. Thomas, Ontario - 1 August 2008

PLAQUET - At his residence on Sunday, July 27, 2008. **Ronald Plaquet** of St. Marys in his 57th year. Dear father of Kevin, Kristin and Amy and grandfather of Tyler and Brooklyn. Born in St. Thomas on June 27, 1952 loving son of Madeline (Boussen) Plaquet and the late Roger Plaquet (1982). Brother of Rick and wife Sandra, Rose and partner Steve and Randy and wife Lynn. Uncle of Kyle and Alyssa. Cremation has taken place. A private service will be held at the H.A. Kebbel Funeral Home, Aylmer. Donations to the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame, St. Marys. Condolences at kebbelfuneralhome.com -
The London Free Press Published: Aug 2, 2008

VERBEEM, June, a resident of Wallaceburg, passed away peacefully at the CKHA-Sydenham Campus on Thursday, July 31, 2008 in her 81st year. June is the daughter of the late Meddie and Josephine Marie (Mulholland) Laprise and was predeceased by her beloved husband Robert Leonard Verbeem in 2005. Loving mother of Robert James (Bob) Verbeem and William Leonard (Bill) and his wife Paula Lynn Verbeem. Dear grandmother of Allie Marie Verbeem. Sister of Shirley Shepard, Elaine Lumley, Lola Laprise, Don Laprise and the late William. She will be missed by her many nieces and nephews. Friends may call at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street (at Elgin) in Wallaceburg from 2-4 & 7-9 PM on Sunday. The funeral service will be held on Monday, August 4, in the chapel at 11 AM. The interment will follow at Riverview Cemetery. If desired, remembrances to the Canadian Cancer Society may be left at the funeral home 519-627-3231. E-mail condolences may be sent to jverbeem@cavanaghfuneralhome.ca
THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 2 August 2008

VERVAEKE: Pauline E. – Suddenly, on August 2, 2008, at the Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe, surrounded by her family, peacefully entered the pearly gates in her 78th year. Survived by loving husband George of 59 wonderful years, Mother of nine, Ron (Bev), Rick (Marilyn), Marie (Chuck), Dennis (Gail), Dianne (Mike), Debbie (Ken), Mary (Lou), Christine (Bill) and Barb. Grandmother of 27 and Great-Grandmother of 25 and Great-Great-Grandmother of one. Sister of Shirley Martin, Garry Carter and the late Ted (Doc) Carter. The family will honour her life with visitation at the HYDE AND MOTT CHAPEL, Hagersville, 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m. Wednesday, August 6, 2008. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church on Thursday, August 7 at 10 a.m. Interment St. Patrick's Cemetery, Caledonia. Refreshments to follow at St. Mary's Church, Hagersville, by C.W.L. In lieu of flowers, Pauline requested donations be made to the Cancer Society or charity of your choice. The family extends a sincere thank-you to the staff at the Norfolk General Hospital for their care and compassion.
SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 5 August 2008

Suddenly, on Tuesday, August 5, 2008, at the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital with his loving family by his side, **Wilmert Gerard Van Haverbeke** of Tillsonburg and formerly of R.R. #4 Langton, at the age of 68 years. Wilmert was born in Belgium, November 24, 1939, son of the late Omer Van Haverbeke and the late former Maria Paret. Much loved husband and best friend of 48 years of Carol (Long) Van Haverbeke. Loved father of: Brian Van Haverbeke (Tracie) of Mount Brydges, Keith Van Haverbeke (and wife Tania) of R.R. #5 Langton, Dave Van Haverbeke (and wife Marcia) of Wyecombe. Proud and loving grandfather of six grandchildren and two step-grandchildren: Nicole, Kirk, Alex and Kristen; Levi, Kaitlyn; Danica and Julian. Survived by two sisters and two brothers: Ozzie Van Haverbeke (Joan) of Courtland; Mary (Walt Willaert) of Tillsonburg; Edna De Maeyer of Courtland (and late Joe, Oct. 8, 2006), Eric Van Haverbeke (Marilyn) of Langton and nieces, nephews and cousins. Predeceased by a sister, Lianna and her husband, the late Ray Register, and also predeceased by two nephews: Greg Van Haverbeke (Oct. 27, 1984) and Rick De Maeyer (May 31, 1988) and a sister-in-law Grace Van Haverbeke (June 4, 1996). Wilmert was a dedicated former employee of Cayuga Const. (Simcoe), where he was a drag line operator and former employee of Long's Lumber, Langton. The family will receive friends, relatives and neighbours on Thursday, 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 262 Broadway, Tillsonburg, 519-842-4238. Complete Funeral Service to celebrate the life of Wilmert Van Haverbeke to be conducted on Friday at 11 a.m. in the Verhoeve Funeral Home Chapel, Tillsonburg. Inurnment later in the Tillsonburg Cemetery. Memorial donations (by cheque only) payable to the "Ed De Sutter Dialysis Unit – T.D.M.H." or charity of your choice would be sincerely appreciated by Carol and the family. - SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 6 August 2008

Suddenly at the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital on Sunday, August 10, 2008, **Leon Joseph Vanhaverbeke** of Tillsonburg in his 49th year. Born in Grancy, Shefford, Quebec November 15, 1959. Employee of Cami Automotive in Ingersoll. Resident of Tillsonburg area past several years. An avid sportsman, deer hunting, fishing and billiards. Dear son of Erik Vanhaverbeke and Marilyn (Coderre) Vanhaverbeke of R.R.#5 Langton. Best friend and companion of Rose Horvath of Tillsonburg. Dear father of Kyle and Dustin Vanhaverbeke, both of Tillsonburg. Dear friend to Brianne and Brittany, both of Tillsonburg. Loving grandson of Jean Coderre of Eden. Brother of Brad Vanhaverbeke of Tillsonburg. Also by a niece, Larissa and her friend Evan, a nephew Josh, a great-niece Aleah. Also survived by several aunts, uncles and cousins. Predeceased by a

brother Gregory Vanhaverbeke (Oct. 27, 1984). Also by an Uncle Wilmert Vanhaverbeke, (Aug. 5 2008). Cremation has taken place. A complete Funeral Memorial Service will be held at Verhoeve Funeral Home Chapel, Tillsonburg, on Thursday, August 14, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. by Rev. Keith Sutherland of Langton Baptist Church. Inurnment later, Roy Kittle Look Out Point, Arnstein, Ontario. Donations (by cheque only) to Ducks Unlimited or your choice would be appreciated by the family. Visitation at the funeral home to meet the relatives and friends on Wednesday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.
TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 11 August 2008

At Victoria Hospital, on Thursday, August 14th, 2008, Mrs. **Mary Anne Vanderhoek** of London in her 63rd year. Beloved wife of Bart and daughter of Jane and the late Jac De Smit. Loving mother of Lori and her husband Kevin Sampson and Shari and her husband Jeremy Hall all of Toronto. Dear sister of Jack De Smit and his wife Mary of Tennessee and Ron De Smit and his wife Harmina of London. Much loved "Oma" to Davis, Jake and Madeline. Mary Anne will be missed also by her nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held on Sunday from 2:00-4:00 and 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Westview Funeral Chapel, 709 Wonderland Road North, where a Celebration of Mary Anne's Life will be held on Monday, August 18th, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. Private family interment, Woodland Cemetery. Those wishing to make a donation in memory of Mary Anne are asked to consider the Dearness Home Legacy Garden. - LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 15 August 2008

VAN DE HOGEN, John - Peacefully on August 16, 2008 at 72 years of age. Loving husband of Mary for 49 years. Cherished father of John Van De Hogen and wife Melinda and Melissa and husband Vince Pandolfi. Dear grandfather of John and Steven Van De Hogen and Lauren Pandolfi. Loving brother of Adrian Van De Hogen and wife Anne of Bayfield, Joseph Van De Hogen of Ridgetown, Peter Van De Hogen and wife Annette of Blenheim, Nellie and husband Joseph Venclik of Blenheim, Anne Beuglet of Chatham, Frank Van De Hogen and wife Carol of Chatham, and the late Martin Van De Hogen of Blenheim. Dear brother-in-law of Elizabeth Van De Hogen, and the late Helen Van De Hogen, Maurice DeGelois and wife Bonnie, Frank DeGelas, Helen DeGelas, and Jerome Vanderiviere and wife Jean. He will be sadly missed by all of his nieces and nephews. If you so desire, donations to the Ontario Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated. Visiting Wednesday 2-5pm and 7pm until time of funeral service. Funeral service Wednesday 8pm at FAMILIES FIRST FUNERAL HOME & TRIBUTE CENTRE (519-969-5841) 3260 Dougall Ave., Windsor. Cremation to follow. Share memories or make a charitable donation online at FamiliesFirst.ca 11204955 - CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, CHATHAM, Ontario - 18 August 2008

Peacefully, at the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital on Saturday, August 16, 2008, **Madeleine (Vansevenant) Vanbesien** of Langton in her 90th year. Born in Torhout, W.F. Belgium, February 21, 1919. Dear daughter of the late Camiel Vansevenant and the former late Marie Bruynooghe. Resident of the Langton area since 1966. Member of Sacred Heart Church, Langton. Loving wife and best friend of 68 years to Gustaf Joseph Vanbesien. Dear mother and mother-in-law of Charles Vanbesien of Burford and friend Mary, R.R. #2 Langton, Willy and Rosie Vanbesien, R.R. #1 La Salette, Lillian and John Keirsebilck, La Salette, Crisona (Chris) Vanbesien and her partner Jim Czerlau, Tillsonburg, Marius and Mary-Anne Vanbesien, Langton, Ronald and Debra Vanbesien, Straffordville. Proud grandmother of 18 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Dear sister of two brothers and one sister in Belgium. Predeceased by a son, Donald Vanbesien (1965), and by two grandsons, Wayne (1966) and Dan (2002), and a granddaughter, Donna (1985), as well as two brothers and two sisters in Belgium. Resting at VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 40 Queen St., Langton, until Tuesday morning, August 19, 2008, thence to Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Langton, for Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. by Rev. Fr. Maurice Charbonneau. Interment Sacred Heart Cemetery, Langton. Memorial donations (by cheque only) to Camp Trillium – Waterford or Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe – CAT Scan or choice. Visitation on Monday, 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m. Parish Prayers Monday at 7 p.m. - TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 18 August 2008

TAVEIRNE - Veriena (Rempel), 82 years, on Monday, August 18, 2008 at Leamington District Memorial Hospital. Late of Talbot Street East in Leamington. Beloved wife of the late Albert Morris Taveirne (1997). Dear mother of Larry and his wife Mary Beth of Calmar, Alberta, Kenneth and his wife Denise of Windsor, and Gary and his wife Laurie of Cottam. Loving grandmother to 13 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Also survived by brothers and sisters Wanda of Guelph, John of Kyle, Sask., Jake Rose Prairie, B.C., Luela of Oakville, Marvin Shilo, MB, Helen of Oak Lake, MB, Harry of Picture Butte, AB, Melvin of McGregor, MB, Shila of St. Michaels, AB, and Judy of Neverville, MB. Predeceased by a sister Dorothy and a brother Eldon. Veriena was employed by H. J. Heinz, Fletchers Cleaners, and farmed in Leamington with her husband Albert for many years. She was a full member of the Royal Canadian Legion Br. #324 Wheatley and the Royal Canadian Legion Br. #84 Leamington Ladies Auxiliary. Visiting at the Hammond Funeral Home 318 Erie Street South, Leamington (519-326-8423) on Wednesday, August 20, 2008 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. & 7:00 until time of Funeral Service at 8:00 p.m. Rev. Liz Chaplin officiating. Cremation to follow. Memorial donations may be made by cheque to the Make A Wish Foundation. Royal Canadian Legion Br. #324 and Br. #84 service Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
THE LEAMINGTON POST, Leamington, Ontario - 18 August 2008

Furler - Lila Jean of St. Thomas, passed away on Wednesday, August 20th, 2008, at the St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital, in her 78th year. Beloved wife of the late Melvin Eli Furler (1986) and much loved and admired mother of Bob and Viola Riemens of Fingal, Rick and Jean Furler of St. Thomas, Barbara McBain of St. Thomas and Deborah Lawrence of Orwell and the late Melvin Furler (1956) and Linda Furler-Woodford (2000). Dear sister of Don and Yvonne Riemens of St. Agathe. Sadly missed by grandchildren and great grandchildren, Brent Riemens (Robbie and Kayla), Betty Campbell (Shelby and Kelsey), Shari Watson (Dan) (Ashley and Abby), Matt Furler (Kira) (Colby and Madison), Mike Furler, Chris Woodford (Jill) (Connor) David Lawrence (Christina) Bob Lawrence and Deb Riemens (Steven, Samantha and Scott) and the late Mark Riemens (2008) and Shawn Debeck (2003). Predeceased by a sister and brother-in-law Rena (2006) and Jack Slaght (1996), brother and sister-in-law Harvey (2007) and Maryanne Riemens (1996) and daughter-in-law Donna Furler (1997). Lila was born in Charing Cross on December 13, 1930 the daughter of the late Peter (1987) and Grace Bentley (1955) Riemens. "The Heart remembers most what I has loved best." A private family service will be held at a later date with interment in Knoll Cemetery. No visitation. Flowers gratefully declined, with remembrances to the St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital Foundation or charity of choice. Williams Funeral Home, 45 Elgin St., St. Thomas in charge of arrangements."Heartfelt thanks to all those involved in the recent care of Lila; the ambulance, fire department, the St. Thomas-Elgin General Emergency Department, 4th Floor staff, Palliative Care and Dr. Darius Ho. Thanks to all of our friends and co-workers for their appreciated support and kindness."
ST THOMAS TIMES-JOURNAL, St. Thomas Ontario - 20 August 2008

BEERNAERT, Andrew – at the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital, Andrew Beernaert of Tillsonburg, and formerly of Walsingham, passed away on Monday, August 25, 2008, at the age of 74, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Andrew was born August 1st, 1934, in Tillsonburg, son of the late Camiel and Augusta Beernaert (Deroo). Andrew will be sadly missed by his best friend and loving wife of 51 years, Cecilia Beernaert (Derudder), his children, Patricia (Brian) DeCoene, Judy (Barry) Baswick, Rick (Sandi) Beernaert, Nancy (Randy) Defields. He will also be missed by his grandchildren, Stacey (Scott) Carruthers, Morgan (Scott) Balasz, Michael DeCoene, Brenda, Krista and Jennifer Baswick, Andrea (Snane) and Richard Beernaert, Sara and Nicholas Defields, one brother, Roger Beernaert, and one sister, Marriette (Lucien) Phillips, several nieces, nephews and many friends. Predeceased by a dear sister-in-law, Elizabeth. Andrew and Cecilia raised their family on a tobacco farm near Walsingham. Andrew was a longtime member of the Langton Lions Club and Langton Minor Hockey. He loved coaching and was an avid golfer. "The Beernaert family wishes to express warm, heartfelt thanks to all the gracious T.D.M.H. nurses on the second floor for their kindness and patience. Special thanks also to Dr. Dalby and Dr. Aswald." Friends, neighbours and relatives are welcome to meet with Cecilia and the family on Wednesday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 262 Broadway, Tillsonburg, 519-842-4238. Parish Prayers are Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Complete Funeral Mass is at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, 51 Venison St. W. (at Rolph St.), Tillsonburg, on Thursday, August 28th, 2008, at 11 a.m. by Rev. Father Matthew George. Family Inurnment later in the Tillsonburg Cemetery Columbarium. Memorial donations (payable by cheque only) to the Cancer Society or the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation can be arranged through the Verhoeve Funeral Home, Tillsonburg, 519-842-4238. –
SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 26 August 2008

John Louis D'Hondt: A resident of Riverview Gardens and formerly Raleigh Township, passed away on Thursday, August 28, 2008 at the age of 86 surrounded by his family. Born in Neeryssche, Belguim in 1922. John was the son of the late Nester and Marie (Verheyden) D'Hondt and came to Canada in 1925. Beloved husband of 63 years to Mary (Pelisek). Dear father of Ron and Judy D'Hondt of Scarborough, Jim and Ruta D'Hondt of Scarborough, Marilyn and Charles Bonello of London and Ray and Ginnie D'Hondt of Chatham. Loving grandfather of Aaron D'Hondt and Debra Kallina of England, Johanna D'Hondt and David Warne of Toronto, Larisa D'Hondt of Scarborough, Luke D'Hondt of Scarborough, Julie and Mike Peters, Carl and Simone Bonello, Ryan Bonello all of London, Paul and Katie D'Hondt of Stratford and Colleen and Mike Close of Blenheim. Proud great grandfather of Matthew and Avery Peters and Chloe and Owen D'Hondt. John worked for 39 years at Libby McNeil and Libby, was an Electrician, farmed in Raleigh Township and was a member of St. Joseph s Church.
Friends and relatives may call at the Funeral Home, 156 William St. S. Chatham from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday, August 31, 2008. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated on Monday September 1, 2008 at 11:00 am in St. Joseph's Church. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery. No Flowers please, instead the family wishes donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.
HINNEGAN-PESESKI FUNERAL HOME, Chatham, Ontario - http://www.peseski.com/dhondt.html

MRS. RACHEL HENDRICKS - Of Lamers Court, Tillsonburg, passed away at Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital on Sunday, August 31, 2008, in her 80th year. Rachel lived her life for love of her family and friends. She was the strength of the family, and will always be remembered for her kind and loving ways. Former Rachel Emma Pollier. Beloved wife of the late August Louis Hendricks (1983). Loving mother of Linda Mabee (George), London, and Nancy Pollet (Lenny), Delhi. Cherished grandmother of Kim Johnson (John), London; Tracy Mabee (Chris), B.C.; Nichelle Hodgson (Jamie), Delhi; Kelly McCollough, Brantford, and great-grandmother to Jack, Sydney and Lana. Dearest sister of Mary Wieringa, Julien Pollier and sister-in-law of Ilene Versheure, Kathleen Hendricks and John Hendricks. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her dearest companion Harry Nowe (2004), her daughter Diane Marie Hendricks (1952) and by her two brothers George and Albert Pollier. Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi, for visitation on Tuesday from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. A Funeral Service will be held in the Chapel on Wednesday, September 3, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. with

Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital Dialysis Unit or the Heart and Stroke Foundation will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.
TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 3 September 2008

Peacefully at Maitland Manor, Goderich on Wednesday, September 3, 2008 **Kenneth W. Vanderburgh** in his 89th year. Predeceased by his parents, Wesley and Mae (Proctor) of Clinton. He is the last of his immediate family being predeceased by his brother Albert (Evelyn Dale) Sisters Donelda (Cliff McClinchey) and Isabel. He is survived by his children Juanita Yundt of Toronto, Carolyn (Peter DeGruyter) of Komoka, Gwen Hart of Toronto, Kenneth Jr. (Alice Allan) of Port Albert, Thomas (Donna Baechler) of Guelph, Nancy Irwin of London and Janice (the late Don Dickson) of Goderich. Grandfather of Cory, Joanne, Rob, Darryl, Darlene, Heather, Trevor, Marianne, Steven, Kristen, Mac, Danielle, Rhonda & Phil. Great grandfather of many great and great great grand children. Predeceased by grandchildren Darcy and Brenda. Ken Served in the 2nd world war and later was employed at Canada Packers in Clinton before moving to Monkton in 1955 to become partners in Monkton Poultry Farms. He retired at the age of 46 moving to Port Albert and wintering in Naples, Florida devoting much of his time to fishing. At his request cremation has taken place with no service or visitation. Interment of cremated remains to be held at Clinton Cemetery at a later date. Friends may sign the book of condolences at www.mccallumpalla.ca - THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 5 September 2008

2008-09-06 - **Marie L. (Van Goethem) Fasseel**, formerly of 1007 Queen Street, Courtland, passed away, peacefully, at the Norfolk General Hospital at the age of 95 years. Born in Beveren Vraec, East Flanders, Belgium (November 21, 1912), daughter of the late Lawrence and Elodia Van Goethem. Predeceased by her husband Gerard Fasseel (1980). Beloved mother of her two sons: Camiel (Madeline) Fasseel of R.R. #2 Port Burwell, Robert (Julie) Fasseel of R.R. #1 Langton. Survived by one brother: Leonard (Irene) Van Raemdonck of Chatham. Proud and loving “grandma” of five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Predeceased by a grandson, Frank (2002). Marie was a member of the Langton Merrymakers. Friends, neighbours and relatives are to be received by the family on Monday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 262 Broadway, Tillsonburg, 519-842-4238. Funeral Mass of a Christian Burial to be said Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the St. Mary’s Roman Catholic Church, 51 Venison St. W. (at Rolph St.), Tillsonburg, by Rev. Father Matt George. Interment Tillsonburg Cemetery. Memorial donations (payable by cheque only) to any charity of your choice would be gratefully appreciated by the Fasseel family and can be arranged through the Verhoeve Funeral Home, Tillsonburg. Members of the Langton Merrymakers are asked to form an Honour Guard.
TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 8 September 2008

At St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital on Saturday, September 6, 2008. **Rene Rommel** of Aylmer in his 84th year. Beloved husband of Mary (Vandecasteele) Rommel. Dear father of Renee Rommel of R.R. #5 Aylmer. He will be sadly missed by granddaughters Danielle and Darcy, as well as his sisters Germaine Rommel-Geldhof and husband Maurice and Jacqueline Rommel-Beernaert. Predeceased by three brothers and two sisters. Rene was a tobacco farmer. He was a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Roman Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. Born in Veldegem, Belgium, on February 8, 1925. Friends may call at the H. A. KEBBEL FUNERAL HOME, Aylmer, on Monday, 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m. The funeral mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, September 9, 2008, at 11 a.m. Cremation will follow with interment in the Queen of Peace Cemetery. Father Joseph Nevett, officiating. Prayers Monday at 7:30 p.m. Donations to the St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital would be appreciated. Condolences can be made at kebbelfuneralhome.com
THE TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 8 September 2008

Of Eagle Street, Delhi, passed away at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, on Tuesday, September 16, 2008, in his 61st year. **Ed LONCKE** lived a wonderful life. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and was always there when someone needed his help. Ed was very talented, being a jack-of-all-trades, it showed with his pride when he could fix something for someone. Being a computer wiz, his interests were in photography, music and playing his guitar. Ed served for over 25 years as the school custodian at St. Michael’s School in Walsh. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him. Beloved husband of Pauline Loncke (nee: Huyge). Loving father of Jane Vigh (Julius), Delhi, and Leanne Loncke, Delhi. Cherished grandfather of Erik Edward Vigh. Dearest brother of Ken Loncke (Bonnie), Delhi; Mary Huyge (Francis), Delhi, and brother-in-law to Peter Huyge (Cheri); Karl Huyge (Rose); James Huyge (Rosemary); Patricia Ruppert (Steve); Ann Vanhoucke (Roger); and Sheila Huyge. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his parents August Loncke (1972) and Elsie Bonne (2003), by his parents-in-law Marcel Huyge (1986) and Fernetta Huyge (nee: McCormick 1984) and by his brother-in-law Michael Huyge (1998). Friends called at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi, for visitation on Thursday from 3:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. A Funeral Mass was held at Our Lady of LaSalette Roman Catholic Church on Friday, September 19, 2008, at 9:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Delhi Sharing Pantry or the Lung Association will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.
DELHI NEWS-RECORD, Delhi, Ontario - 16 September 2008

Surrounded by his family at the St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital on Thursday September 18, 2008. **Henry VanColen** of R.R 4 Iona Station in his 71 st year. Beloved husband of Mary [VanDoesburg] VanColen. Loving father of Patsy VanColen [John Graham] of St. Thomas, Nancy VanColen [Derrek Roper] of Iona Station. Loved grandfather of Michael and Ryan. Dear

brother of George and Carolyn of St. Thomas, Mary Anderson of Windsor, Robert and Arlene of R.R. 4 Iona Station, Betsy and Honoree Vanoverbeke of R.R. 1 Iona Station., Irene and Casey Lamers of Ingersoll, Jane and Bas Varaart of Dutton. Dear brother in law of Linda Lundy , Joanne VanDoesburg both of St. Thomas. Special uncle of twins Deb and Diane and their families. and by many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his parents Cyril and Helen [Livingston] VanColen,Brother Leo and his wife Marion,brothers in law Calvin Anderson, John and Arnold VanDoesburg. Relatives and friends will be received at the Arn funeral Home 193 Shackleton St. Dutton Sunday 2-4 & 7-9 where the funeral service will be held on Monday at 1:00 p.m. Interment in Cowal-McBride Cemetery. Donations to the Alzheimer Society or the Cancer Society would be appreciated. E-Mail condolences arnfuneralhome2@bellnet.ca
ST THOMAS TIMES-JOURNAL, St. Thomas, Ontario,Canada - 2008-09-18

Peacefully at her residence on Friday, September 26, 2008. **Madeleine "Mady" Verfaillie** of Chateau Gardens, Aylmer and formerly R.R.6, Aylmer in her 79th year. Beloved wife of the late Laurent Verfaillie (2005). Dear mother and mother-in-law of Darlene and Gary Casier, Marlene Hoover and Jim Turak, Pierre and Julie (Racz) Verfaillie. Loving grandmother to Janice, Brian & Jackie, Candice, Kevin & Roze, Justin & Clare, Michael & Lisa, Natalie, Stacy. Great-grandmother of Trent, Isabel, Serena, Mairah, Riley, Aidan, Benjamin. Sister of Pierre & Suzie Kiggen of Belgium. Predeceased by twin great-granddaughters Lauren and Larissa Davidson. Mady was a member of the C.W.L. Friends may call at the H. A. Kebbel Funeral Home, Aylmer on Sunday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. where prayers will be held on Sunday at 7:00 p.m. The funeral mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Sorrows R.C. Church on Monday, September 29, 2008 at 1:00 pm. Interment, Queen of Peace Cemetery. Father Joseph Nevett, officiating. Donations to Serenity House Hospice would be appreciated. kebbelfuneralhome.com - ST THOMAS TIMES-JOURNAL, St. Thomas, Ontario - 28 September 2008

VAN CAILLE, William A. "Bill" - A resident of Chatham and formerly of Kent Bridge,(Ontario) Bill Van Caille passed away on Saturday, September 27, 2008 at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance at the age of 78. Born in Inwood, Ontario. Son of the late Arthur, 1965) and Marguerite(Cookuyt) (2008) Van Caille. Loving husband of 50 years to Marie Van Caille (nee Edmonson). Dear father to Christine and Archie Verbrugge; Denise and Scott McAllister, Kathy and John Wells. Proud grandfather to Jacob Verbrugge, Macy McAllister, Kenzie McAllister, Kayla Wells and Courtney Wells. Bill will also be dearly missed (by) his sister Mary Martens ad her husband William, Madeline Delay and his sister-in-law Shirley Van Caille. Predeceased by his brother Joseph Van Caille and his brother-in-law Henry Delay. bill farmed in the Kent Bridge area for many years before retiring in Chatham. Family will receive friends at the Funeral Home 459 St Clair Street Chatham on Monday from 2:00-4:30 p.m. and 7:00-9:00 p.m. Parish prayers to be held at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Mass to be celebrated on Tuesday September 39, 2008 at St. Agnes Catholic Church 52 Croydon Street Chatham at 10:30 a.m. Father Daniel Bombardier celebrant. Interment at St. Anthony Cemetery. Memorial donations to honour Bill's life can be made to either the Kidney Foundation, Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance M.R.I. Fund and would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences may be left at www.mckinlayfuneralhome.com
McKinlay Funeral Home, 459 St. Clair Street, Chatham, Ontario - 519-351-2040
THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 29 September 2008

BRUGGEMAN, Cornelia (1928 - 2008) - Suddenly on Saturday September 27, 2008, Corrie Bruggeman, long time resident of Salford. Beloved and caring wife for 54 years of Ernest. Much loved mother of Frank (Gail), Andy (Lorna), Ann Aarts (Matt), David (Cynthia) and Roger (Caroline). Dearly loved oma who will be sadly missed by her grandchildren, Brittany, Karl, Joe, Sarah, Marina, Craig, Kaitlyn, Ken, Jacquie, Cameron, Ryan, Brendan and Ethan. Predeceased by her sister Audrey and her brother Jos. Corrie was a long time member of the Catholic Women's League, Salford Seniors, Salford Hall Board and a passionate member of the Ingersoll Mission Group. A special thank you is extended to Alexandra Hospital for their excellent care. Friends may call at the McBeath-Dynes Funeral Home, 246 Thames St. S., Ingersoll on Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. C.W.L Rosary will be said on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. and Parish Prayers at 8:30 p.m. in the funeral home. Mass of Christian Burial will be held in Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Wednesday October 1, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or Alexandra Hospital (cheques accepted) would be appreciated by the family.
THE WOODSTOCK SENTINAL-REVIEW, Woodstock, Ontario - 29 September 2008

ANDRIES – Irma: of Delhi, passed away at the Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe, on Saturday, September 27, 2008, in her 86th year. Irma was best known for teaching lacework from her native Belgium. The highlight of her life was being inducted into the Order of King Leopold II and honoured with the highest civilian award one can receive, the Ridder In De Orde Van Leopold II. Irma was a member of the Council of Canadians, Delhi Tobacco and Heritage Centre, Delhi District Horticultural Society, Tillsonburg District Horticultural Society, Delhi Senior Citizen Friendship Club, Delhi Belgian Club Ladies Auxiliary and the St. John Brebeuf Catholic Women's League. Former Irma Marie Vermeulen. Beloved wife of the late Henry Andries (1993). Loving mother of Mary-Jean (Andy), Langton, and Will (Molly), Three Hills, Alberta. Cherished grandmother of Daron (Corrie), Kristian and Robert Duwyn (Chona); Tim, Heather and Ivani Andries and great-grandmother to Mercedes, Courtney and Jordan. Dearest sister of Andre Vermeulen (late Lisette) and Gentiel Vermeulen (Agnes), all of Belgium. Also survived by several nieces and nephews

in both Canada and Belgium. Predeceased by her nephew Louis Andries. Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi, 519-582-1290, for visitation on Wednesday, October 1, 2008, from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and for C.W.L. Prayers said at 3:00 p.m. A Private Family Funeral Service will be held with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Norfolk General Hospital Foundation or the charity of your choice will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

COP, August "Gus" Theresia - At his residence, Chatham, on Friday, September 26, 2008, August "Gus" Theresia Cop, age 74, husband of the late Marie (2000). Born in Antwerp, Belgium on March 17, 1934, son of the late Maria Smekens and Louis Cop, he worked for British Leaf Tobacco for many years.. He will be sadly missed by: a brother Frank and wife Joanne , nephew Stephen and wife Barb and their children Christopher and Cory all of British Columbia. Friends and relatives may call at the Funeral Home, 156 William St. S. Chatham from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday, September 30th. Funeral Service will be conducted in THE HINNEGAN- PESESKI CHAPEL, on Wednesday, October 1, 2008 at 1:00 pm with Fr. Richard Saldanha of St. Ursula's Church, officiating. Cremation will follow and ashes will be buried in St. Anthony's Cemetery at a later date. Donations to the Charity of One's Choice would be appreciated. Online condolences welcomed at www.peseski.com. The Hinnegan-Peseski Funeral Home and Chapel 519 - 352 - 5120 11256593
THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - Tuesday, 30 September 2008

THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 3 October 2008
VANMEYEL, Martin - Peacefully at Kingsway Lodge, St. Marys on Monday, September 29th, 2008, Martin VanMeyel, formerly of Komoka, in his 85th year. Predeceased by his wife Huberdina (1985). Dear father of Barry VanMeyel of London, Laura (Dave) Robinson of London, Bernadine (Steve) Elliott of Thorndale, Joan (Brad) Dausett of Mt. Brydges, Rita VanMeyel (Jim Davis) of London and Don VanMeyel (Catriona MacDonald) of Montreal. Predeceased by daughters Anna (2005) and Mary (1960). Loved grandfather of Rachel Gray, Andrea and Nathan Robinson, Nadine and Daniel Elliott, Ashley, Carly and James Dausett, Corrin and Connor Davis, Jessica and Lydia Emsley. Great-grandfather of Hallie Gray. Survived by siblings Tonia (Sjef) and Marie, both of Holland and predeceased by 5 brothers and 2 sisters in Holland. Friends may call at the ELLIOTT-MADILL KOMOKA CHAPEL (22568 Komoka Road) on Thursday, October 2nd from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. with a time of remembrance at 3:30 p.m. Funeral Mass to be celebrated from Sacred Heart Church, Delaware on Friday commencing at 2 p.m. Father Frank Murphy officiating. Interment Sacred Heart Cemetery, Mt. Brydges. Donations to the Make-A-Wish Foundation would be appreciated as expressions of sympathy.

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - Saturday, 4 October 2008
VanDenBOSSCHE, Jerry "Titter" - A resident of Port Lambton, passed away peacefully with his family at his side on Thursday, October 2, 2008 at the age of 70. He is survived by his wife sue and children Patti VanDenBossche, Jerry "Turk" VanDanBossche and Tammy Whiteside (Phil Caron). Special papa to Jennifer (Brian Maas), Megan (Gil Alexander), Tiffany, Michelle and Rebecca. Great grandfather of Aaliyah. Best buddy to Molly. Jerry is the son of the late Maria and Adolph VanDenBossche and brother of Julius VanDenBossche. Mr. VanDenBossche is resting at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg. In keeping with Jerry wishes, there will be a private family service at Riverview Cemetery. A public celebration of Jerry's life will be held at the Canadian Belgian Dutch Club (CBD) in Wallaceburg on Saturday, Octrober 18 at 12:30 PM. If desired, remembrances to the Diabetes Association may be left at the funeral home. 519.627.3231. E-mail condolences may be sent to jvandenbossche@cavanaghfuneralhome.ca

THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 15 October 2008
VERWEGEN, Joel Michael - (23) died October 13, 2008. Joel is the much loved son of Michael and Jennifer, brother to Alex and partner and best friend to Jen Horak. Joel was a student at the University of Toronto, and a passionate seeker of knowledge. Joel's families are of the Bob and Beth Eskritt family, the Ted and Toni Verwegen family and the Nancy and Paul Horak family. Visitation will be held at the BLENHEIM COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, 60 Stanley Street, Blenheim on Thursday October 16, 2008 from 5 - 9 p.m. A celebration of Joel's life will be held on Friday October 17, 2008 at 7:30 pm at the Links of Kent Golf Course, 120 Indian Creek Road West in Chatham. Online condolences and donations may be left for the family at www.blenheimcommunityfuneralhome.com

MADELINE A. (DELY) DEVOS: Passed away, peacefully, on Friday, October 17th, 2008, at the St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital, Madeline A. (Dely) Devos, a longtime resident of Straffordville at the age of 86. Madeline was born in Rosealaere, W.F., Belgium, April 28, 1922, daughter of the late Cyriel Dely and the former Clara Vanhaverbeke. Madeline was a former dedicated employee at the former Fleck Manufacturing, Tillsonburg, for 15 years. She also farmed with her husband on the Devos Family Farm for 38 years in Bayham Township. Beloved wife of 53 years of her husband and best friend Michael H.J. Devos. Dear mother of one son, Gary Devos and his wife Esther of Harrisburg, PA, U.S.A., and proud grandmother of three grandchildren. Survived by a brother, George Dely (Shirley) of Simcoe, and a sister, Rose (Ken Creasor) of R.R. #2 Parry Sound. In keeping with Madeline's expressed wishes, cremation has taken place with neither funeral home visitation nor a funeral service. Inurnment of the cremated remains will take place later in the Devos Family Plot in the Straffordville

Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations (payable by cheque only) to the charity of your choice can be arranged through the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 262 Broadway, Tillsonburg, 519-842-4238, who have been entrusted with the funeral arrangements. TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 20 October 2008

GERARD (GERRY) WILLAERT: At his home in Tillsonburg on Friday, October 17, 2008, Gerard (Gerry) Willaert (at the age of 74) passed away. He was a lifelong resident of Tillsonburg and former proprietor of Willaert Electronics, which he started in 1962. He had the store until the mid-1980s and then became a realtor and a member of the Tillsonburg Real Estate Board. Gerry was an active Catholic and a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. He was also a dedicated member of the Avondale Zion United Church, Tillsonburg, in his later years. Ever active in the Tillsonburg community, Gerry participated in various sports including bowling, golf and tennis. Gerry was a former President of the Oxford Men's Bowling League and a former Director with the Tillsonburg Tennis Club. Gerry was an avid golfer who won five area tournaments and recorded two holes-in-one while a member of the Tillsonburg Golf and Country Club. Gerry was a Life Member of St. Mary's Knights of Columbus (#3212), Tillsonburg, serving for 25 years, and was a former Degree Team member. Gerry is survived by his loving wife Rosalie (Goodger) Willaert; three loving daughters, Linda Van Daele (Guy) of Tillsonburg; Laura Schneider (Frank) of Kitchener; and Katherine Englander (Frank) of Arizona, U.S.A.; and two stepdaughters, Gracena Gray (Trevor) and Annette Race (Ken Coran), all of London. Proud and loving grandfather of Lyndsey (L.J.) and Brianne Van Daele; Jordan and Noah Schneider; India Coran; and Holt and William Gray. Dear brother of Etienne Willaert (Paula) of Tillsonburg; Roger Willaert (Lillian) of Tillsonburg; Angela (Frank) De Backere of R.R. #1 Delhi; Rachel (George) Mayos of Dorchester; and survived by a sister-in-law, Doris Willaert of Dorchester and the late Cyril. Predeceased by a sister, Agnes and her late husband Urbain "Herb" Sinnaeve. Survived by nieces, nephews and cousins. Predeceased by a precious grandson, Kent Gray (2003), and also by his parents Victor and Julia (Derynck) Willaert. Friends, relatives and neighbours will be received by Rosalie and family on Tuesday, October 21, 2008, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 262 Broadway, Tillsonburg, 519-842-4238. Funeral service to celebrate Gerry's life and legacy will be conducted in a joint service on Wednesday, October 22, 2008, at 1 p.m. in the Verhoeve Funeral Home Chapel by Reverend Walter R. Hubbard and Father Matt George. Interment will follow in the Tillsonburg Cemetery. Memorial donations in Gerry's memory (payable by cheque only) to the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital Foundation or any charity of your choice can be arranged through the Verhoeve Funeral Home, Tillsonburg.
TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 20 October 2008

MRS. **SALLY DEYNE** - Of Norview Lodge, Simcoe, and formerly of Church Street East, Delhi, passed away at the Norview Lodge, Simcoe, on Friday, October 10, 2008, in her 87th year. Past President and member of the Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Branch #25, Delhi, and a former member of "The Rythmaries". Former Sally Mari D'aoust. Beloved wife of the late Michael Deyne (1993). Sally was the last surviving of her many brothers and sisters and will be dearly missed by all her nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews. As per Sally's wishes, a Private Family Memorial Service of Remembrance will be held at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi, 519-582-1290 on Saturday, October 25, 2008, with Lenore C. Aurelio officiating. Inurnment in Our Lady of LaSalette Cemetery, LaSalette. Donations to the Norview Lodge, Simcoe, will be gratefully acknowledged by the family. - DELHI NEWS-RECORD, Delhi, Ontario - 22 October 2008

ANDY CHRISTIAENS: Suddenly, at his residence on Wednesday, October 15, 2008, Andy Christiaens of R.R. #2 Scotland in his 87th year. Beloved husband of the late Josephine Christiaens (2004). Dear father of Ivan of Bright, Derry and wife Julie of R.R. #3 Norwich. Grandfather of Michael and wife Kim of Norwich, Stephanie Christiaens of R.R. #3 Norwich; great-grandfather of Ricky and Emily. He is survived by family in Belgium. Dear friend of Betty Van Houtte of Woodstock. Friends were received at THE ARN-LOCKIE FUNERAL HOME, 45 Main St. W., Norwich, 519-863-3020, on Thursday, 3 - 5 and 7 - 9 p.m. Funeral service to celebrate Andy's life was held at the funeral home on Friday, October 17, 2008, at 9:30 a.m. with Father Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment Norwich Gore Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy, donations may be made to Heart and Stroke Foundation. Online condolences at www.arn-lockiefuneralhome.com
DELHI NEWS-RECORD, Delhi, Ontario - 22 October 2008

PEARL ADA ARMSTRONG (nee OVERHOLT): Passed away in the loving arms of her family at the home of her daughter in London. Pearl Armstrong of Tillsonburg and formerly of R.R. #3 Port Rowan in her 83rd year. Beloved wife of the late Leslie Armstrong who predeceased her September 23, 1994. Loving mother of Donna and husband Gary Gee of R.R. #1 Simcoe, Diann Boscoe and partner Jerry Lake of London and Delauris and husband Frank DeBrabander of Tillsonburg. She will be sadly missed by her nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Survived by her sister Dorothy Owen of Woodstock. Predeceased by her grandchildren Melinda, Michael Francis and son-in-law Bruce Boscoe and brothers Russell and Philip Overholt. Relatives and friends may call at the JEFFREY W. GLENDINNING FUNERAL HOME, 36 Front St., Port Rowan, on Wednesday from 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m. Funeral Service will be conducted in the Clark Chapel of the funeral home on Thursday, October 29, 2008, at 1:00 p.m. Rev. Dave Kelly officiating. Interment in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Walsingham. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society (cheques accepted) would be appreciated by the family. - SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 27 October 2008

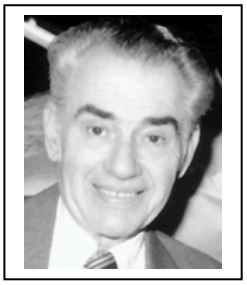
BRUNEEL, Jean R. (Cools) - A resident of Chatham, and formerly of Ridgetown, Jean Bruneel died on Wednesday, November 5, 2008 at the Chatham Kent Health Alliance, Chatham at the age of 83. Born in Belgium to the late Michel & Bertha (Ameye) Cools. Beloved wife of the late Roger Bruneel (1995). Loving mother of Judy & Jake Craievich of Chatham, Gerry & Bonnie Bruneel of RR #8 Chatham, and Roger & Helen Bruneel of Chatham. Jean will be missed by her grandchildren Marco (Ronni), Melanie (Frank), Michael (Karyn), Jeremy (Ann), Lisa (Robert), and Jeff (Val) and her 11 great-grandchildren. She is survived by her sister Lillian Walker and husband Harvey of Midland Michigan, and her brother Luce Cools and wife Deanna of Chatham. Family will receive friends at the MCKINLAY FUNERAL HOME, 459 St. Clair Street, Chatham, on Friday from 2:00-4:30 p.m. and 7:00-9:00 p.m. Parish Prayers will be held at the Funeral Home on Friday at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Mass will be held at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 145 Victoria Ave., Chatham on Saturday, November 8, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Daniel Bombardier the celebrant. Interment to follow in Greenwood Cemetery, Ridgetown. Donations, in memory of Jean, made to the Arthritis Society or the Canadian Cancer Society are welcomed and appreciated by the family. Online condolences may be left at www.mckinlayfuneralhome.com MCKINLAY FUNERAL HOME 459 St. Clair Street Chatham, Ontario 519-351-2040 - THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 6 November 2008

In Memory of **Remi Vanderiviere** who passed away in 1967; Served in 1st World War on front lines for 14 months in Belgium Army; always loved remembered by Sons & Families.
THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - Tuesday, 11 November 2008

DeVRIES, Douwe - It is with great sadness we announce the sudden passing of Douwe DeVries from Parkhill, Ontario on November 18th, 2008 while living abroad. Douwe, husband of Diane DeVries and father to Daniel and Shawn DeVries, Kimberly Chang, grandfather to Dilan, Anais, Daniel, Jullianne and Maddison. Brother to Dirk, Linda, Humphry, Jackie, Ken, Margarette, Alice, Jerry, Sarge, Isabel, Lynn, and Doug. Father figure and close friend to so many others. Papa Douwe, you will be truly missed by all. A memorial service will be held at the Chapel of Hope Regional Mental Health Care Centre, 850 Highbury, behind hospital on November 27th, 7 p.m. - THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 15 November 2008

EMPEY, William Neal (Bill) - Peacefully passed away with family members by his side on Wednesday, November 5, 2008, Bill Empey of Woodstock in his 77th year. Beloved husband of Laureen for 45 years. Loving father of Bob (Milly) of Bracebridge, Brenda (Mary) of Ingersoll, David (Angela) of Woodstock, Ed (Laurie) of Beachville; cherished grandfather of Kevin, David, Kyle, Brandon, Josh, Mike, Katelyn, Wyatt and great grandson Gavin. Dear brother of John (Doris) of Woodstock. Friends were received at the MCBEATH-DYNES FUNERAL HOME 246 Thames Street South Ingersoll Thursday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service was held in the funeral home on Friday at 3 p.m., interment Ingersoll Rural Cemetrey. Donations to the Canadian Diabetes Association or the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario (cheques accepted) appreciated. - INGERSOLL TIMES, Ingersoll, Ontario - 6 November 2008

NOREL "RAKA" GHESQUIERE: After a courageous battle with cancer, at the age of 66, he died peacefully at home surrounded by his family on Friday, November 14, 2008. Norel is survived by his best friend and loving wife of 33 years Madeleine (Rebry) and his treasured children Tania Ghesquiere and Steven Ghesquiere. Norel was born in Moorslede, Belgium, July 16, 1942, and moved to Canada in 1948. He married Madeleine on February 5th, 1975, and together they grew tobacco in the Langton area for all of their married life. He was an avid soccer player for 20 years and later coached minor and school soccer in Langton. Norel is survived by his mother Maria Ghesquiere, his sister Noella VanHooren, his brother Noel and Diana Ghesquiere, and his brother Ron and Claudine Ghesquiere. He is survived by his sisters-in-law Yvonne Vankeymeulen, Simonne and George DePauw and Leona and Andrew Demeester. He will be greatly missed by all his nieces and nephews who loved their uncle Norel "Raka". Norel was predeceased by his father Henry Ghesquiere (1989), his father and mother-in-law Gaston J. (1967) and Laura Rebry (1991), his brother-in-law Daniel VanHooren (2008), brother-in-law Gene Vankeymeulen (2008) and a nephew, John DePauw (1997). Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi, for visitation on Monday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and for Parish Prayers at 8:00 p.m. Funeral Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Langton, on Tuesday, November 18, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Maurice Charbonneau officiating. Cremation and a Private Family Inurnment in Tillsonburg Cemetery will be held at a later date. Donations to the Sacred Heart Church Building Fund, London Health Sciences Foundation (Cancer Research) or the London Health Sciences Foundation (University Hospital Neurological Research) will be gratefully acknowledged by the family. - The Tillsonburg News, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 17 November 2008



BOSSY – Cyril "Cy": of Cobden Court, Brantford, and formerly of Bell and Neil Street, Delhi, passed away peacefully at the Versa Care Long Term Care, Brantford, with his loving family at his side on Monday, November 17, 2008, in his 81st year. Beloved husband and best friend of 59 years of Pauline Bossy (nee: Serruys). Loving father of Lynn Cloet (Kerry), Brantford; Cheryl Corner (Keith

Coleman), Brantford; Eleanor Mertens (Gary), Teeterville; and Aline Foster (Scott), Brantford. Cherished grandfather of 13 grandchildren: Derek (Cassandra), Shawn (Stacey), Kevin, Courtney, Justin (Emily), Jordan, Alainna, Reanne, Patricia, Kyle, Bryan, Braden and Jamie. Dearest brother of Maurice Bossy (Margaret), Rene Bossy (Cecile), Georgette DeVos (George) and brother-in-law of Maurice Serruys (Audrey) and Gerry Couture, all of Chatham. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his parents: Andre and Zulma Bossy and son-in-law of Henry and Madeleine Serruys, his sister Godelieve Couture and brother-in-law George Serruys (Elizabeth). Cy had a lifetime career in the Tobacco Industry. He traveled the world to promote the sale of Canadian Tobacco and retired as Vice President of Imperial Leaf Tobacco Company. Cy was a Delhi Town Councillor, Board of Director for the Delhi Cemetery Company and in the Ushers Club for St. John Brebeuf and Companions Church, Delhi. Cy was also quite involved with sports as a Delhi Minor Hockey Coach, Executive Member of the Delhi Jr. D. B&H Flames Hockey Club and President of the Delhi Figure Skating Club. Cy always treasured his daughters and had a great love for his grandchildren; he was an avid gardener and was a member of the Tillsonburg Duplicate Bridge League. Funeral Mass was held at Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church, Burford, on Thursday, November 20, 2008, with Rev. Fr. Frank Manno officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Delhi Cemetery Beautification Fund or the St. Joseph's Lifecare Foundation (Stedman Community Hospice) can be made at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi, 519-582-1290, and will be gratefully acknowledged by the family. Online condolences can be made to the family through mert@kwic.com - THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 21 November 2008

LAUWEREYS, Raymond Joseph 'Rene' - A resident of Wallaceburg, passed away suddenly on Sunday, November 23, 2008 in his 82nd year. Rene is the son of the late Norbertus and Angela (DeBurger) Lauwereys. Beloved husband of Consula Fictorina Matilda 'Connie' (DeWeyn). Loving father of the late Rosemarie Miller, Mary Ann Sharp and Helena Trella and father-in-law of Norm & Maryjane Miller, Frank Sharp and Michael Trella. Dear grandfather of David Miller, Laurie & Fraser Hebert, Jason & Lizanne Pamer, Jill & Mario Blanchet, Matthew & Kellie Trella and Vicki & Jeff Pettrozela and great grandfather of Benjamin, Megan, Sebastian, Nicholas and Adam. Brother & brother-in-law of Peter & Barb Lauwereys, Madeline Lauwereys, Marguerite Lauwereys, Gay Harrity and the late Dona (Casey), Lloyd, Theodore, Albert, Joe, George, Dorothy and Mary. Rene had worked at Dura-Chrome, North American Plastics and Navistar. Friends may call at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street (at Elgin) in Wallaceburg from 2-4 & 7-9 PM on Friday, November 28. Knights of Columbus prayers will be held at 6:45 PM. The Funeral Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at Our Lady Help of Christians Church on Saturday at 11 AM. The interment will follow at Riverview Cemetery. If desired, remembrances to the Legion Elevator Fund or the Diabetes Association may be left at the funeral home 519.627.3231. E-mail condolences may be sent to rlauwereys@cavanaghfuneralhome.ca – The London Free Press, London, Ontario - 26 Nov 2008

JOHN M. BERKMORTEL: Suddenly and unexpectedly, on Tuesday, November 4th, 2008, John M. Berkmortel of R.R. #1 Mt. Brydges in his 75th year. Beloved husband of Joanne (nee Van Gerwen). Dear father of Hubert (Maryann), John (Debbie), Mary (Steve) Kukulka, Paul (Joanne), Richard (Laura), Ben (Bernadette) and Sandra (Jack) Congdon. Loved grandfather of Andrea, Michelle, Kevin, Kathryn, Megan, Luke, Julie, Chantal, Nicole, Mark, Brian, Nicole, Carolyn, Johnathan, Kira, Eden, Cleo, Shannon, Erin and James. Survived by siblings Ria (Sister Adelaide), Maria Van De Loo, Johanna Rovers, Alie Keursten, Dora Van De Heuvel, Ben Van Den Berkmortel, Caren Franssen and José Scheepers and predeceased by brothers Theo, Paul and Louis. John was a longtime member of the Sacred Heart Parish and Church Choir. Friends were received at the ELLIOTT-MADILL FUNERAL HOME, Mt. Brydges, on Friday, November 7th from 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m. A Knights of Columbus service under the direction of Council 10630, Delaware, was held on Friday evening commencing at 6:15 p.m., with prayers said at 6:30 p.m. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, November 8th from Sacred Heart Church, Delaware, commencing at 11 a.m. with Father Frank Murphy officiating. Interment Sacred Heart in the Fields, Mt. Brydges. Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated as expressions of sympathy.
DELHI NEWS-RECORD, Delhi, Ontario - 12 November 2008

ALPHONSE ACHIEL GODELIE: Peacefully, at home on Monday, November 10, 2008, Alphonse Achiel Godelie of Tillsonburg in his 83rd year. Alphonse lived in the surrounding Tillsonburg area all of his life and was a proud and well respected tobacco farmer. He was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Tillsonburg. In his early years he was know for his accordion playing. Dear son of the late Richard Godelie and the late former Eliza Hoorelbeke. Predeceased by his wife Kathleen (Kitty) Huis (August 18, 2006). Dear father and father-in-law of: Larry and Barbara Godelie, R.R. #1 Brownsville; Gary and Blanche Godelie, R.R. #1 Otterville; Marie and Michael Ferris, London; Randy and Brenda Godelie, Courtland. Proud and loving grandfather of 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Dear brother and brother-in-law of Reginald and Francine Godelie, R.R. #2 Otterville; Bertha and Joseph Cloet, R.R. #7 Simcoe; Elsie Godelie, Delhi. Also survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins. Predeceased by two sisters, Celina Porter and Mary Pelgrims, and by three brothers, Michel, Maurice and Hector Godelie. Resting at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 262 Broadway St., Tillsonburg, Ontario, until Thursday morning, November 13, 2008, thence to St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Tillsonburg, for Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. by Rev. Fr. Matthew George. Interment in Delhi Cemetery at 1 p.m. Donations (by cheque only) to the Multiple Sclerosis Society or St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Visitation Wednesday, 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m. Parish Prayers Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. - SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe Ontario Canada - 12 November 2008

THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 2008-12-05

DE RUYSSCHER, Maria Julianna "Julie" – passed away at the Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe on Friday, December 5th, 2008 in her 87th year. Beloved wife of the late Peter Kegels (1947) and Jozef DeRuysscher (1997). Cherished mother and grandmother of Jimmy DeRuysscher and his wife Christa of Delhi, their children Jimmy Jr. (Kyla), Jordan (Linsey), Jozef and Joshua; Yvonne Doneff and her husband Daniel of Eden, their children Danny (Janice), Coleta Ann Jensen (Chris). Loving great grandmother of Jason, Zackary & Jonah DeRuysscher; Alix, Blayke, Cole & Holly Doneff. Lovingly remembered by her brother Frank VanLeuvenhage (Juliet) of Langton. Predeceased by her parents Alfons and Maria VanLeuvenhage and a brother Rene (Margaret). Friends are invited to share their memories of Julie with her family at the JASON SMITH FUNERAL CHAPEL, 689 Norfolk St. North Simcoe for visitation on Monday, December 8th, 2008 from 7-9 p.m. only. Julie's funeral service will be held in the chapel on Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Father Alan Dufraimont celebrant. Interment: Delhi Cemetery. Memorial donations payable to the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. Personal online condolences at www.smithfuneralchapel.com (519) 426-0199.

THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 2008-12-13

VAN ROOYEN, Mary Eleanor (Dochstader) - At Bluewater Health - Norman Site on Friday, December 12, 2008 at the age of 93. Beloved wife of the late William John Van Rooyen. Dear mother of Robert (Judy), Thamesville, John (Andrea), Camlachie, Omar (Jan), N. Carolina, Brenda Long, London, Ronald (Susan), London and Donna Vamos (Andrew), Mt. Brydges. Also surviving are 16 grandchildren and 12 great- grandchildren. Sister of Sister Jean Dochstader C.S.J., London. Predeceased by brothers Louis and Harold Dochstader and sister Lillian Egan. Mary was a proud and active member of the St. Joseph's Parish Catholic Women's League for over 60 years. Visitation at the McKENZIE & BLUNDY FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION CENTRE, 431 Christina St. N., Sarnia, on Sunday from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. where prayers will be offered at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Fr. Jim Higgins at St. Joseph's Church, Sarnia on Monday at 10 a.m. Interment Our Lady of Mercy Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy, friends who wish may send memorial donations to the Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind, 4120 Rideau Valley Dr. N., P.O. Box 280, Manotick, Ont., K4M 1A3 or to the charity of their choice. Messages of condolence & memories may be left at www.mckenzieblundy.com A tree will be planted in memory of Mary Van Rooyen in the McKenzie & Blundy Memorial Forest. Dedication service Sunday, September 20th, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at the Wawanosh Wetlands Conservation Area.

THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 2008-12-16

VanSNICK, Mr. George - of Wallaceburg passed away on Saturday, December 13, 2008. Beloved husband of Saundra (Varndale) VanSnick. Predeceased by his first wife Anita (McDonald) VanSnick. Dear father of Dave (Tammy), Phil (Butch), Paul (Troy), Don (Kim), Janice (Jason), Valerie (John), David (Nicole), Dan (Christi) and Vicky. Loving grandfather of Brandon, Kasandra, Tyler, Mitchell, Cassie, Mya, Maggie, Shannon (Pete), Brandie, Anthony, Kaylee, Zoe, Jamie. Great grandfather of Chase, Brodie and Ava. Visitation at the ERIC F. NICHOLLS FUNERAL HOME, 639 Elgin St., in Wallaceburg, Monday December 15, 2008 from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Funeral Mass Tuesday, December 16, 2008 at 1 pm from Our Lady of Help. Cremation following. As an expression of sympathy donations to the Wallaceburg Museum, Salvation Army, Holy Redeemer Cluster or a Christmas donation for families in need.

Van LAARHOVEN, Anne - Peacefully at Kensington Village on Friday, December 19, 2008 in her 87th year. Beloved wife of the late Peter Van Laarhoven (2001). Loving mother of Hank and his wife Lynn in British Columbia, Phyllis Barnfather and her husband Roy, Chris and his wife Heather, all of London, and Mary Rankin and her husband Jamie of Wiarton. Dear grandmother of Jesse, Lance, Christine Mejia (Roque), Chelsey, Jessica, and Joshua and 3 great-grandchildren. She will be fondly remembered by John Henry Van Laarhoven and his wife Dianne, and by many family and friends. Anne was a volunteer at Marian Villa for over 30 years. Friends may call on Monday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the JAMES A. HARRIS FUNERAL HOME, 220 St. James Street at Richmond, where the funeral service will be conducted on Tuesday, December 23 at 10:30 a.m. by Father Murray Sample. Cremation will be followed by interment at St. Peter's Cemetery at a later date. Memorial contributions to the London Health Sciences Foundation, Canadian Cancer Society, or the charity of your choice would be gratefully acknowledged.

THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 2008-12-18

CUYLLE – Mr**. Leon Cuylle** of Langton passed away at Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe on Thursday, December 18, 2008 in his 83rd year. Leo, beloved husband of Mary Hemeryck. Dear father of Jerry Cuylle (Theresia), Langton; Nancy De Leebeeck, Aylmer; Dorothy Wase (Michael), St. Agatha and Karen Horeth (John), Tillsonburg. Cherished grandfather of Nicholas, Darren & Gregory De Leebeeck; Morgan & Chanel Wase and Rebecca & Johnny Horeth. Predeceased by four brothers and two sisters. Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi for visitation on Saturday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. (only) and Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 & 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and for Prayers in the Chapel on Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Langton on Monday, December 22nd at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Maurice Charbonneau officiating. Interment in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Langton. Donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or the Charity of your choice will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario

DESMET, Jeanne - Peacefully at home on Saturday, December 20, 2008 Jeanne (Poupaert) Desmet of Strathroy in her 86th year. Loving wife of the late August Desmet. Dear mother of Peter (Dorinda) Desmet of London, John Desmet and his fiancee Karen Hicks of Strathroy and Jack Desmet of Barrie. Beloved grandmother of Kristina Desmet of Strathroy. Survived by daughter in law Marjorie Desmet of Strathroy. Friends will be received at DENNING BROS. FUNERAL HOME, 32 Metcalfe Street West, Strathroy on Monday, December 22nd from 7-9 pm where the funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel on Tuesday, December 23rd at 11:00 am with Reverend Robert Hayne officiating. Interment in Strathroy Cemetery. In Lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Canadian Cancer Society or to the Heart & Stroke Foundation. A tree will be planted as a living memorial to Jeanne.

THE TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 31 December 2008

CHRISTINE MARCELLA (LANSSENS) DEMEYERE - Passed away, peacefully, at the Norview Lodge, Simcoe, on Friday, December 26th, 2008, Christine Marcella (Lanssens) Demeyere, formerly of Langton, at the age of 76. Predeceased by her husband George Andre Demeyere (April 25, 2004). Born in Roeselaere, W.F., Belgium March 25, 1932, daughter of the late Henri Lanssens and the late former Gabriella (VanBelle) Lanssens. Survived by a brother Andreas (Juliette) Lanssens and three sisters: Jeanette (Josef Verbrugge), Denisa (Rogier Degryse), Jenny Leona Lanssens, all of Belgium. Also survived by a sister-in-law Maria (Demeyere) Cappelle of Belgium (and late Robert) and several nieces, nephews and cousins, in both Belgium and Canada. Survived by a brother-in-law Andre Lammers of Belgium. Predeceased by two sisters: Simmona (Karel) Berteloot and Henriette Lammers and a brother Marcel Lanssens. Friends and relatives were welcome to meet with the family on Monday, Dec. 29th, 2008 from 1-4 p.m. (only) at the Verhoeve Funeral Home, 40 Queen Street, Langton (519-875-4464). Complete Funeral Liturgical Service was conducted in the Verhoeve Funeral Home Chapel, Langton on Tuesday at 11 a.m. by Rev. Father Maurice Charbonneau of the Sacred Heart Church, Langton. Interment to take place Friday in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Langton. Memorial donations in Christine's memory are payable by cheque only to the "Norview Lodge, Simcoe" "Parkinson's Foundation" or any charity of your choice can be arranged through the Verhoeve Funeral Home Langton (519-875-4464).

DANIEL NOEL VAN HAECKE: At the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital on Saturday, December 27th, 2008, Daniel Noel Van Haecke of RR2 Langton at the age of 59 years. Born in St. Thomas, December 20th, 1949. Dan is a much loved son of Marcel Van Haecke and the former Yvonne (Huyghe) Van Haecke of Tillsonburg. Much loved husband and best friend of 35 years of Donna (Thompson) Van Haecke. Loving father and friend of his three daughters: Jodie Van Haecke and Brad Gard of Lambeth, Meghan Moore and Dr. Chris Moore of Orange Park, Florida, U.S.A. and Danielle Van Haecke of Guelph. Proud and loving grandfather of Alexis, Connor and Katelyn. Loved brother of: Dianne (Mike Pickersgill) of RR2 Langton, Ron Van Haecke (Deb) of Whitby and Rick Van Haecke (Carrie) of RR2 Langton and Doreen (Mike Fulkerson) of Tillsonburg and their families (nieces, nephews). Dan was Marketing Sales Product Manager with Engage Agro in Guelph. He was very active in hockey through his involvement with the O.H.L. and O.M.H.A., hockey officiating and he was previously involved with the Langton Oldtimers Hockey League and was once a Langton Lions Club member. Dan was a past Executive Member of the Canadian Ginseng Association of Canada. Friends, relatives and neighbours were received by Donna and the family on Tuesday 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the Verhoeve Funeral Home, 40 Queen Street, Langton (519-875-4464). Funeral Mass of Christian Burial was said on Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Albert St., Langton by Rev. Father Maurice Charbonneau. Interment Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Cemetery, Langton. Memorial donations (payable by cheque only) to the Camp Trillium (Rainbow Lake), the Cancer Society or TDMH – "Palliative Care" would be sincerely appreciated by the family. Parish prayers were Tuesday at 7:30 at the Verhoeve Funeral Home, Langton.
THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - clipped from cgi.bowesonline.com

THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario -2008-12-27

MEIDINGER, Ivan Joseph - Suddenly at University Hospital, London on Thursday, December 25, 2008, Ivan Joseph Meidinger of Zurich, passed away in his 76th year. Beloved husband of Marjorie (Ducharme) Meidinger. Dear father of Wayne and Patti Meidinger of Port Franks and Debbie and Gerry Pennings of R.R. 1 Zurich. Dear grandfather of Katie Meidinger, Melissa Meidinger, Pamela and Shane Timmermans; Erin, Alyshia, Lauren and Luke Pennings. Dear brother and brother-in-law of Theresa and Clem Regier, Virginia Denomme, Mary and Gerard Ducharme, Martha and Philip Vercouterin, Anne and Cyrille Hartman, Leo and Cecilia Meidinger, Stephen and Pat Meidinger and Paul Jaster. Sadly missed by Scott, Will, Dawn, Palmer and Seth, the Louis and Theresa Ducharme family and his many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his parents Alfred and Emily (Bedard) Meidinger, two children Jamie and Marilyn, his brother Roman and wife Elsie, sister Marquerite Jaster and brother-in-law Lloyd Denomme. Visitation in the J. M. MCBEATH FUNERAL HOME, 49 Goshen N, Zurich on Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, December 29, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. in St. Boniface Roman Catholic Church, Zurich. Fr. Peter Keller and Fr. Gary Ducharme celebrants. Interment St. Boniface Cemetery. Parish Prayers will be said at the funeral home on Sunday at 7 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Boniface Building Fund or the Zurich and Area Health Centre. Condolences forwarded through www.jmmcbeathfuneralhome.com A tree will be planted as a living memorial to Ivan Meidinger

THE TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg,Ontario - 2008-12-28

IRMA VERSCHUEREN, passed away, peacefully, in her sleep, on Sunday, December 28th, 2008, Irma Verschueren of Tillsonburg at the age of 81 years. Born in Betekom, Antewerpen, Belgium, April 7, 1927, daughter of the late Bernard Steurs and the late former Maria DeSchutter. Irma was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Tillsonburg and the C.W.L. Reunited in Heaven with her beloved husband Leopold who predeceased her October 8, 2001. Much loved mother of Carol (Eric VanMoerkerke) of RR7, Tillsonburg and Alex (Christine) Verschueren of RR1, Mount Elgin. Proud and loving grandmother of Breann, Luke, Evan, Joshua, Braydon and Mikenna. Survived by nieces, nephews and cousins in Belgium. Predeceased by her three brothers and one sister, all in Belgium. Relatives, friends and neighbours were received by the family on Tuesday 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 262 Broadway, Tillsonburg (519-842-4238). Funeral Mass of Christian Burial was said on Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. at the St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Tillsonburg by Rev. Father Matthew George. Interment to follow in the Tillsonburg Cemetery. C.W.L. Prayers were Tuesday at 4 p.m. Parish Prayers were Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Verhoeve Funeral Home Chapel. Memorial donations are payable by cheque only to the "St. Mary's Church" or the "Arthritis Society" and will be gratefully acknowledged by the Verschueren family through the Verhoeve Funeral Home, Tillsonburg.

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 29 December 2008

LAMMENS, Lia Martha - At Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, Chatham, on Thursday, December 25, 2008, Lia Martha Lammens, age 87 of Chatham, wife of the late Richard Lammens (1967) and Floyd Graham (1999). Born in Belgium on July 15, 1921, daughter of the late Sylvia (Catteeuw) and Adolph Devlaminck, she farmed, was a homemaker and worked at the Public General Hospital for 12 years. She will be sadly missed by her 2 loving daughters Nancy Graham and her husband Tom and Mary Jean Legary and her husband Nick all of Chatham, 6 cherished grandchildren, J.D., Kelli, Tiffani, Michael, Michelle and Richard and 10 great- grandchildren. She is predeceased by a brother Frank Devlaminck (1994). Friends and relatives may call at the Funeral Home, 156 William St. S., Chatham from 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m. on Sunday, December 28, 2008. Funeral Service will be conducted in the HINNEGAN-PESESKI CHAPEL, on Monday, December 29, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. with Fr. Richard Saldanha of St. Ursula's Church, officiating. Burial will take place in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Cancer Society would be appreciated. Online condolences welcomed at www.peseski.com THE HINNEGAN-PESESKI FUNERAL HOME AND CHAPEL 519-352-5120 11366387

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - 29 December 2008

VanBASTELAAR Shirley - Age 73 of Dresden passed away Friday December 26, 2008 at her residence. Born in Woodstock daughter of the late Gordon and Nellie (Turner) Hodgson. Predeceased by her husband Gerardus Jerry VanBastelaar (2005). Surviving is one daughter Catherine VanBastelaar of Kincardine and one son Kevin VanBastelaar of Chatham, four grandchildren Danielle Daamen, Charity Murphy, Jeremey VanBastelaar and Sasha Weir and six great grandchildren, one sister Audrey Robinson of Chatham. Visitors will be received at the THOMAS L. DEBURGER FUNERAL HOME 620 Cross St. Dresden Monday 2-4 p.m,. & 7-9 p.m. The funeral service will be conducted from the chapel of the funeral home Tuesday December 30, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. Interment in Dresden Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy memorial donations may be made by cheque and left at the funeral home to the Canadian Cancer Society or A.L.S. Online condolences and donations may be left at the funeral home website - www.deburgerfuneralhome.com. 11366750

VANDERWIELEN, John - Peacefully, with his beloved wife Mary (nee Donkers) by his side, passed away at Lambton Meadowview Villa, Petrolia, on Wednesday, December 31, 2008. John Vanderwielen, 83 years, of Wyoming. Loving and devoted father of Marion and Jim Burr, Hank and Kim, Herb and Shirley, Irene and Ron Scott, Ray and Heather, Anita and Paul Hendra, Linda and Randy Grant and Janice and Jeff DeVlugt. Cherished Grandpa and Opa of Michelle, Susanne and John, Julie, Alysia, Amy and Derek, Jenni and Marty, Wes and Nancy, Karlene and Ryan, Kevin and Tara, Kyle and Amanda, Jason, Andy, Maegan, Mary, Alison, Keli, Josalyn, Natalie and Chantal. Great Grandpa and Opa of Chayse, Brayden, Connor and Kailey. Dear brother of Bertus and brother-in-law of Jans both of Holland and the respected brother-in-law of the Donkers family. John was predeceased by his parents, Henricus and Everdina, brothers, John, Raymond, William, Martin and sisters, Micka, Ricka and Anna. Visitors will be received on Friday, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the WYOMING CHAPEL, Broadway St., Wyoming, where parish prayers will be offered at 3:30 p.m. The funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Philip's Church, King St., Petrolia, on Saturday, January 3, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. Interment in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Wyoming. As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations may be made by cheque to the Brain Injury Association of Canada, the Canadian Diabetes Association or the charity of your choice. Memories and condolences may be sent on line at www.needhamjay.com

THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 31 December 2008

DEMUYNCK, SUEANN nee Thompson, at the Foothills Hospital in Calgary, Alta on Dec. 31st/08 at 57 yrs of age. In the arms of her daughter... Loving mother of Christine and her husband Jason Raber and grandson Taylor, of Kelowna, B.C. Sueann will be sadly missed by her parents Gord and Dora Thompson of Waterford, Brother Gordy and Diane of Brantford, Sister Karen and Bill Lindsay of Nanticoke, Brother Dan and Sue of Brantford and their families. Sueann has gone to join her late brothers David and Don Thompson. May she rest in Peace. Cremation has taken place.

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - clipped from ospreyobituaries.com
Monday, January 05, 2009 - Memoriam for **Frances Ramboer**
RAMBOER, Frances - In loving memory of my dear wife, Frances, who passed away December 31, 1991. It is sad to walk the road alone Instead of side by side, But to all there comes a moment When the paths of life divide. You gave me years of happiness Then come sorrow and the tears, But you left me beautiful memories I will treasure through-out the years. Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by husband Leon. 11361422

THE TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 11 January 2009
Maurice Vanbesien of Mill Pond Court, Simcoe, peacefully at his residence on Sunday, January 11, 2009 in his 89th year. Beloved husband of Simmone Vanbesien (nee David). Dear father of John Vanbesien (Bonnie), Nixon. Cherished grandfather of Janna Redmond (James) and Craig Vanbesien. Maurice is survived by his brother Gustaf Vanbesien, Delhi and his sister Maria Derynck, Belgium as well as numerous nieces and nephews in Canada and Belgium. Predeceased by six brothers and three sisters. Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi for visitation Tuesday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. A Funeral Service will be held in the Chapel on Wednesday, January 14, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Cremation to follow. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or a charity of your choice will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

THE TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 14 January 2009
Christopher George Staelens - At the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital, on Sunday, January 11th, 2009, Christopher George Staelens of Tillsonburg, at the age of 51 years. A lifelong resident of Tillsonburg, Christopher was a much loved son, survived by his parents: George Staelens and the former Rita (Donais) Staelens of Tillsonburg. He is also survived by a loving daughter Danielle Patry of London and a son Tyler Staelens of Woodstock. Proud and loving grandfather of Brody. Christopher is survived by two brothers: Anthony (Sandra) Staelens of Fort McMurray, Alberta and Paul Staelens of Vancouver, B.C. Cremation has taken place. A Private Family Memorial Mass will be said at St. Mary's Church, Tillsonburg in Christopher's memory by Rev. Father Matthew George. Inurnment in the family plot in the Tillsonburg Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family would especially appreciate donations in Chris' memory (by cheque only) to any charity of your choice, which can be arranged through the Verhoeve Funeral Home, 262 Broadway, Tillsonburg (519-842-4238).

The WALLACEBURG COURIER, Wallaceburg, Ontario - 21 January 2009
Mrs. **Clarisse Hottot**, a resident of Wallaceburg, passed away on Sunday, January 11, 2009 at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, "Sydenham Campus", in Wallaceburg, at the age of 98 years. Clarisse was born in Belgium and was a daughter of the late Nicholas and Bertha (Jauniaux) Roger. Beloved wife of the late James Hottot. Dear mother of Marcel (Theresa) Hottot, Rene (Jean) Hottot, Betty Wismer, Madeleine (Ron) Kerr, Richard Tiffin, Pete Vellinga and Paul Wismer. Sadly missed by 12 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. Also survived by many nieces and nephews and a sister-in-law Fernande Roger.
Predeceased by two daughters Victoria and Louise, a grandson, Darryl, her brother, Fernand and sisters: Madeleine, Mariette and Adolphine. The late Clarisse Hottot rested at the Eric F. Nicholls Funeral Home Ltd, 639 Elgin St., Wallaceburg, until Wednesday, January 14, 2009 when the funeral mass was celebrated, at 10 am, from Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Wallaceburg,with Fr. Greg Bonin, Celebrant. Pallbearers were Gary Hottot, Craig Hottot, Bill Griffith, Bret Wismer and Robbie Vellinga. Flowerbearers were: Lisa Griffith, Nicole Griffith and Jennifer Fulton. Interment was in Riverview Cemetery, Wallaceburg. As an expression of sympathy donations to the Canadian Cancer Society may be left at thefuneral home. As an everlasting memory, please call 1 866 907 8213 and leave a voice tribute or a memory for the family to cherish. As a living memorial, a tree will be planted in Nicholls Memorial Forest in memory of Clarisse Hottot.

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham Ontario - 26 January 2009
CLAEYS, Polydor J. "Paul" - A resident of Chatham, passed away peacefully at Four Counties Health Services, Newbury on Friday, January 23, 2009 at the age of 85. Born in Antwerp, Belgium son of the late Camiel and Marie (Stroobant) Claeys. Beloved husband for 64 years of Mary Ann (Watson) Claeys. Loving father of Raymond Claeys (Pam), Ruth Tattersall (Jim), John Claeys, Judy Stoner (Allan), Nancy Jeffery (Lee Roy). Paul will be sadly missed by his grandchildren Joanna McCaughley, Allison Claeys, Brandon Claeys, Ben Stoner, Lisa Stoner, Katie Jeffery, Lori Vander Tuin, Andy Tattersall and 3 great-great-grandchildren. Also survived by his nieces and nephews. Predeceased by a sister Germaine Mack (Malven), brother Rayme Claeys and grandson Jared Tattersall. Paul was an employee of Union Gas retiring after 38 years service. The Claeys family will receive friends at the JOHN C. BADDER FUNERAL HOME, 72 Victoria St., Thamesville on Monday from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. The funeral service will be held in the chapel of the funeral home on Tuesday, January 27, 2009 at 11:00 am. Interment Mayhew-Mt.Pleasant Cemetery, Thamesville. In lieu of flowers donations may be made at the funeral home by cheque to the Canadian Cancer Society or the charity of one's choice. Online condolences and donations may be left at our website www.badderfuneralhome.com "a tree will be planted in memory of Paul Claeys in the Badder & Robinson Memorial Forest, Mosa Twp." 11394207

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 27 January 2009

DeRYCK, Juliana Marie "Julie" - A resident of Wallaceburg passed away at the C.K.H.A. - Chatham Campus on Sunday, January 25, 2009 at the age of 82. Julie was a retired sales clerk with Zellers. Beloved wife of the late Stanley DeRyck (2002). Loving mother of Carolyn & Henry VanHaren of Wallaceburg. Dear grandmother of Jason, Michael and Jeffrey VanHaren. Great grandmother of Hunter VanHaren. Sister of Peter & Yvonne Yonkheym & the late Margaret & Francis DeMoore. Aunt of Mary Jane Griggs of Wallaceburg. Daughter of the late Theodore & Petronellia (DeBusscher) Yonkheym. Friends may call at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME 409 Nelson St. in Wallaceburg from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday. Parish Prayers on Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. The Funeral Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated by Father Greg Bonin at Holy Family Church on Wednesday, January 28, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. Interment to follow at Riverview Cemetery. If desired, remembrances to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Sydenham Hospital Auxiliary may be left at the funeral home 519.627.3231. E-mail condolences may be sent to JDeRyck@CavanaghFuneralHome.ca 11395727

THE WINDSOR STAR, Windsor, Ontario - 5 February 2009

Van POUCKE, Brian Peter - February 5, 1993 His thoughts were all so full of us, he never could forget, And so we think that where he is, He must be watching yet. As angels keep their watch up there, Please, God just let him know, That we down here do not forget, We love and miss him so. Forever in our Thoughts and Memories... Mom, Dad & Family

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - Posted online 17 February 2009

VANDESOMPEL, Zulma Maria – Passed away at Mount Hope Centre for Long Term Care in London on Friday, February 13th at the age of 96. Beloved wife of the late Arceen VandeSompel. Dearly loved by daughters Antoinette, June, Sharron, and Pat; sons Arceen Jr., Dick, Bob and Lewie; their spouses, her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Predeceased by her sons Joseph and Camiel, grandson Brian, parents Henri and Emma Lefevere. Zulma was born in Loppem, Belgium and immigrated to Canada in 1926 with her family. She married Arceen in 1932 and together they raised their family in Chatham, Ontario. Zulma's husband and family were the center of her life. Her children with remember her with loving memories of the good times that each had with her. She loved dogs, her garden, reading and music. In her later years, Zulma was diagnosed with Alzheimer's she progressed through the disease with a quiet dignity. The family wishes to thank Dr. Yemchuk for his care, the staff of 2nd floor St. Mary's at Mount Hope for their care and many kindnesses to Zulma and the family. A special note of thanks to Nellie Verwaayen who started out as a companion to Zulma and became a dear friend. Family received friends at the McKinlay Funeral Home, 459 St Clair Street, Chatham on Monday February 16, 2009 12:30-1:30 p.m. Funeral Service followed at 1:30 p.m. with Fr. Daniel Bombardier officiating. Friends who wish, may make memorial donations to the Woodeden Camp Fund for Mount Hope residents, c/o St. Joseph's Health Care Foundation, 268 Grosvenor St., London, N6A 4V2. Online condolences may be left at www.mckinlayfuneralhome.com
McKinlay Funeral Home 459 St. Clair Street Chatham, Ontario

ST THOMAS TIMES-JOURNAL - St Thomas, Ontario - 26 February 2009

VANDERVEEKEN- Jean (Vince) RN, of St. Thomas, passed away at the St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital, February 24, 2009, surrounded by family. Beloved wife of the Rev. Wm. Vanderveeken. Predeceased by parents Alger and Janet Vince, and mother-in-law Mary Vanderveeken. Lovingly remembered by father-in-law, Al Vanderveeken; her children and in-laws; Nicole and Steve McGregor, Tyler and Jane Vanderveeken, Scott Vanderveeken and Debra McGovern, Gigi Vanderveeken, and seven adoring grandchildren; Brock, Blythe, Peter, Jordyn, Liam, Olivia and Jazlynn. Born in Fletcher, ON in 1941, the sister to eight siblings. A graduate of St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Chatham, ON. Lifelong member of the United Church of Canada, in several communities, most recently Ridgetown, ON. An active member of the Evening Unit Erie St. U.C.W. and the Ridgetown Horticultural Society. We will miss her nurturing love and passion for life. Relatives and friends will be received by the family at the Sifton Funeral Home, 118 Wellington St., St. Thomas (519) 631-1160 on Friday evening from 7-9 p.m. The funeral service will be held at St. Mark's United Church, 38 Aldborough Ave., St. Thomas on Saturday, February 28th at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Jim Evans officiating. Cremation to follow. Memorial donations to the Kidney Foundation of Canada or PEDRA (Mozambique Mission Project) gratefully acknowledged.

TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 27 February 2009

SHIRLEY DIANE GHESQUIERE (nee **Ewerth**), Anchored in our Faith, we celebrate the life of our beautiful, Shirley who passed away on February 27, 2009 at Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital. Dearly loved and fondly remembered by Walter, her husband of 48 years, son David, daughter Julie Gilvesy (Glen), granddaughter Jennifer and grandson Steven. Also loved and remembered by her sister Rosemarie Wilson, sister-in-law Jenny Zamecnik (Edward), nieces Kim Pundzius and Tory Emmons, nephews Greig Zamecnik (Linda), Darryl Zamecnik (Helen) and Jarrod Zamecnik, and her many other dear relatives and friends._Born January 6, 1940 in Simcoe, Ontario, Shirley was a homemaker and, for most of her career, a secretary for the Oxford County Separate School Board. She was very active in the community with generous involvement in many charitable and fund-raising efforts. Shirley had a passion for fun and adventure which she enthusiastically shared with ALL that knew her. We especially remember her sparkling eyes, radiant smile, vibrant personality, and her heart-felt kindness. Shirley made us believe that anything was possible! The family will receive friends and neighbours at Ostranders Funeral Home, 43 Bidwell St. Tillsonburg (519) 842 – 5221 on Tuesday March 03, 2009 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. and from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. CWL prayers will

commence at 4:00 p.m. Public Prayers will begin at 8:00 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Tillsonburg on Wednesday, March 04, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Fr. Matthew George officiating. Rite of committal at the Tillsonburg Cemetery. Memorial donations (payable by cheque only) may be made to the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital. Personal condolences may be sent to www.ostrandersfuneralhome.com

THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 27 February 2009

BAKER, Norma Anna Marie (nee Roegele) - In her 85th year, at Woodingford Lodge on Wednesday February 25, 2009 in Woodstock, Ontario. Beloved wife of 58 years to William "Bill" Albert Baker who passed away 2 months ago on December 26, 2008. Beloved mother of Greg and his wife Anne of Michigan and Philip and his wife Linda of Woodstock. Beloved and much cherished Grandmother to Adrianna (Toronto) and Alexandra Baker. Sister to Myrt Whiting (Lorne, deceased) of Stratford, Jean McDonald (Lorne, deceased) of Wingham, Betty Schenck (Lloyd, deceased, and Ken deceased) of Stratford and Bill Roegele (Lenore) of Stratford. Remembered by many nieces and nephews. Norma was the medical secretary (Ontario Medical Secretary Association) for many years for Doctors Patricia and Ian Brown in Woodstock. Norma lived with Parkinson's Disease for over 27 years with grace and dignity. We give a heartfelt thank you to Mom's nurses and caregivers, her Woodingford family, over the last eight years. Their care and friendship with Mom and Dad, (who spent every afternoon and evening with Norma), was tremendous. Cremation has taken place. Norma and Bill will be interred at Christ Church Cemetery in Lakeside, at a yet to be determined date, in the spring. A private time of remembrance will be held at that time. Contributions to the Parkinson Foundation would be appreciated and can be arranged through the LONGWORTH FUNERAL HOME, Woodstock, 519-539- 0004. Online condolences at www.longworthfuneralhome.com

VOSBOURGH, Mabel Gertrude - Peacefully at her residence in Sarnia, on Saturday, February 28, 2009 Mabel Gertrude Vosbourgh formerly of Alvinston in her 95th year. Predeceased by her husband Lee. Dear mother of Joan & Roy Nichols of Sarnia, and loving grandmother of Brian (Sandy) Nichols of Sarnia, Kevin (Shiela) Nichols of Corunna, late Wayne Nichols, Jamie Nichols of Sarnia. Fondly remembered by 5 great grand-daughters and 1 great grandson and her great great grandchildren. Also survived by one sister, Ariel Kidd. Predeceased by her parents, George and Lucy Routley and her brothers and sisters, Velera Hollingsworth, Ruby Routley, Melvin (Buck) Routley, Robert Routley, Vern (Ascil) Routley, Lavena Campbell and Ola Bryce. A graveside service will be held at the Alvinston Cemetery on Wednesday, March 4, 2009 at 11 a.m. Rev. JoAnne Symington officiating. Family and friends will be received at the Guthrie Presbyterian Church, Alvinston following this service. Memorial donations may be made to the Guthrie Presbyterian Church, Alvinston. Arrangements by VAN HECK FUNERAL HOME. www.vanheckfuneralhome.ca

TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 01 March 2009

OMER RICHARD BESELAERE - Suddenly in New York State on Sunday March 1st 2009 as a result of a truck accident. Our dear Papa Omer Richard Beselaere of Strathroy passed away in his 78th year . He will be missed by his wife Simone and by his children Noreen (Ron) Vanderjeugd and David (Violet) Beselaere. Sadly missed by his grandchildren Christopher (Tracie) Vanderjeugd, Mellissa (David) Vanderjeugd, Valerie Vanderjeugd, Jennifer (Brenden) Mahon, Matthew (Rhonda) Beselaere and Lisse-Anne (Mark) Beselaere and great grandchildren Courtney, Ayden, Ehren, Nathan and Nickolas. Also survived by his brothers Robert and Josie Beselaere, and Albert and Mary Beselaere and brother in law Richard Vandergunst, several nieces and nephews and many friends present and past. Predeceased by his parents Marcel (1963) and mother Madeline Raedt (Beselaere) (1988) in laws Gaston (1957) and Josephine Depauw(1983) sister in law Agnes Vandergunst (2005) step father Albert Raedt (1982). Omer was a devoted family man as well as a founding member of the Knights of Columbus in Strathroy. Visitation will take place at Denning Bros. Funeral Home on Thursday March 5, 2009. From 2:00pm to 4:00pm and 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at All Saints Roman Catholic Church, Strathroy on Friday March 6, 2009 at 11:00 am. Father Lucio Couto Celebrant. Interment All Saints Cemetery Strathroy. Parish prayers will be said at the funeral home on Thursday March 5th at 6:30 pm. Knights of Columbus memorial service time pending. Donations to charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

THE TILLSONBURG NEWS, TILLSONBURG, Ontario - 01 March 2009

MARIA RIGOLE nee VANKERREBROECK: Peacefully at Woodingford Lodge Tillsonburg on Sunday, March 1, 2009. Maria (Vankerrebroeck) Rigole in her 94th year. Born in Jabbeke, West Flanders Belgium, September 29, 1915. Dear daughter of the late Henri Vankerrebroeck, and the late former Hortense Willem. Member of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Langton. Also a member of the Langton Merry Makers. Predeceased by her husband Jules C. Rigole (Feb. 20, 1996). Dear mother and mother-in-law of Victor and Marlene Rigole - St. Thomas, Maurice and Florence Rigole - Wawa, Daniel and Lynn Rigole – Tillsonburg, Yvonne Rigole – Simcoe, Randy Rigole – Hamilton. Proud grandmother of seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Also survived by three sister-in-laws Mary (Vital) VanKerrebroeck, Mary (Achiel) Vankerrebroeck, both of Norwich, Emma (Julien) Coucke – Tillsonburg. Predeceased by two daughters in infancy, by four brothers and two sister-in-laws, Oscar and Mary, Remi and Jeanette, Vital and Achiel. Resting at the Verhoeve Funeral Home, 40 Queen St. Langton until Friday morning, thence to Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Langton, for mass of Christian burial at 11 a.m. by Rev. Father Maurice Charbonneau. Interment Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Cemetery, Langton. Donations (by cheque only) to the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation, or choice. Visitation Thursday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Parish prayers Thursday 7 p.m.

THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - 2 March 2009

WYNNE, William - At his home in Huron Twp., Michigan on Saturday, February 28, 2009. William Wynne in his 73rd year. Beloved husband of Marilyn (Hebert) Wynne. Dear brother of John and his wife Jenny and uncle of Tracy and Shannon. Predeceased by his parents Mike and Catharine (O'Neil) Wynne and aunt Carrie O'Neil. Friends will be received at McCALLUM & PALLA FUNERAL HOME, Cambria Rd. at East St. Goderich, on Tuesday from 7 - 9 p.m. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Goderich on Wednesday, March 4, 2009 at 11 a.m. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery. Rosary Prayers to be held at the funeral home Tuesday evening at 6:45 p.m. Friends may sign the book of condolences at www.mccallumpalla.ca

THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario – 3 March 2009

NEUTENS, Maurice Joseph - a resident of Ridgetown. Maurice J. Neutens passed away after a long, fulfilling life, on Sunday March 1, 2009 at the Village Nursing Home, Ridgetown. Born in Belgium in 1910, came to Canada in 1915, son of the late Adiel & Eugenia (Naessens) Neutens. Husband of the late Mary (VanLeirsberghe) Neutens (1992). Beloved father of Eleonora & Jake Mieras, Chatham; the late Henry (2009) and Peg Neutens, Ridgetown; Jim & Mary Neutens, Knoxville, Tenn. Sadly missed by grandchildren Jan and Janet Mieras, Carol Mieras, Yola Oczkosky; Mary Margaret and Fraser Heatherington; Jon and Kim Neutens, Michael Neutens; Elizabeth and Emily Neutens. Adored by great grandchildren Jacob, Kelly, Karl, Khyrsten, Kelsy, Benjamin, Grace, Matthew, Ethan, Ronan and Rebecca. Dear brother of Elsie Lucio, Ridgetown and Evonne Bulckaert, Chatham. Predeceased by brothers-in-law Joseph Lucio and Bennett Bulckaert and sisters-in-law Veronica Benn and Lena Goens. Maurice first owned a trucking business. He was one of the original founders of Kent County Fertilizers, was an ardent supporter of the Plant Food Council, Fertilizer Institute of Ontario and the Canadian Fertilizer Institute. He promoted the use of commercial fertilizers to his customers by service and agronomic advice. Maurice received the TFIO Award of Merit in 1984. He was chairman of the St. Michael's Catholic School Board and a trustee on the Ridgetown District High School Board, and a faithful supporter of St. Michael's Catholic Church. Friends will be received at the MCKINLAY FUNERAL HOME, 76 Main St.,E., Ridgetown on Tuesday March 3, 2009 from 2:00-4:00 & 7:00-9:00 p.m. Parish Prayers will be offered at the Funeral Home on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Ridgetown on Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Martin Johnston celebrant. Interment St. Michael's Cemetery. Donations in memory of Maurice to the Alzheimer's Society or the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance MRI Fund would be appreciated. Online condolences may be left at www.mckinlayfuneralhome.com McKinlay Funeral Home 76 Main Street East Ridgetown, Ontario (519)674-3141

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - Tuesday, 3 March 2009

CLAEYS, Polydor "Paul" J. - A resident of Chatham passed away Friday, January 23, 2009 at Four Counties Health Services, Newbury at the age of 85. A funeral service was held from the John C. Badder Funeral Home on Tuesday, January 27, 2009 at 11:00 am. Pastor Susan Jolley of Chatham officiated. Interment was in Mayhew-Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Thamesville. Pallbearers were: Brandon Claeys, Andy Tattersall, Ben Stoner, Katie Jeffery, Lisa Stoner and John Claeys. Flower Bearers were: Lori Vander Tuin, Joanna McCaughley and Allison Claeys. 11425992

THE TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg Ontario - 2009-03-25

GUSTAF DEVELTER - Passed away, peacefully, on Wednesday, March 25, 2009, at the Maple Manor Retirement Residence, Tillsonburg, Gustaf Develter, longtime resident of Tillsonburg, at the age of 81. Born in Chatham, Ontario, son of the late Leon Develter and the late former Alida Hollevoet. Former dedicated employee of both the Delhi and Tillsonburg Tobacco Auction Exchanges for a span of 51 years. He was a member of the St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Tillsonburg. The family wishes to express sincere appreciation to the nursing and support staff at Maple Manor for their excellent care. Predeceased by his wife of 59 years, Agnes (Vandebilcke) Develter. Dear father and father-in-law of George Develter of Delhi (and the late Madeline 2005) and, Georgette (and her husband George Blakley) of RR7 Tillsonburg. Proud and loving "PaPa" of Sherri Rowland (Shane), Kathi Blakley (Jerry Finlay), Tom Blakley (and his son Tyler), Donald Blakley. Dear brother of Cyril Develter of Tillsonburg (and the late Josie 2005). Also survived by relative Prosper (Simone) Vandenbilcke, Willy (Doris) Vandenbilcke, Godfried Vandenbilcke and Godelieve (Michel) D'hoine and nieces, nephews and cousins. Predeceased by a brother Andrew Develter (June 9, 2001) and his wife Emily (July 9, 2001). The family will receive friends and relatives on Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 262 Broadway, Tillsonburg, (519-842-4238). Funeral Liturgy service to be celebrated on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. in the Verhoeve Funeral Home Chapel, Tillsonburg by Rev. Father Matthew George of the St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Tillsonburg. Interment to follow in the Tillsonburg Cemetery. Memorial donations in Gustaf Develter's memory may be made (by cheque only) to the Cancer Society or the Maple Manor would be gratefully appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Verhoeve Funeral Home, Tillsonburg. Parish prayers Friday evening at 8:00 p.m.

THE TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 2009-03-27

RETA CHUTE - At the Elgin Manor Nursing Home in St. Thomas on Friday, March 27, 2009, Reta Pauline Chute passed at the age of 89 years. Predeceased by her loving husband Lloyd (1995). Loving and compassionate mother to David and his wife Debbie of Vienna, Bonnie Abell and her husband John of Port Burwell. Grandmother to Kevin (Barbara) Abell, Shannon

(Steve) Dunn, Ashton Abell, Jennifer (Albert) Csikos. Great-grandmother to 7 great –grandchildren. Predeceased by grandson James Chute and her brother Max Underhill. Friends and relatives will be received at St. Paul's United Church, Port Burwell on Tuesday, March 31, 2009 from 1 – 3:00 p.m. followed by the Funeral Service at 3:00 p.m. with Rev. Norman Jones officiating. Interment in St. Luke's Cemetery, Vienna. Memorial donations to the St. Paul's Port Burwell/Vienna United Church and may be arranged by contacting Ostrander's Funeral Home, 43 Bidwell St. Tillsonburg (519) 842-5221 who have been entrusted with the funeral arrangements. Personal condolences may be sent to www.ostrandersfuneralhome.com

THE TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 2009-03-27

VAN HOOREN (KOZUCH) MURIEL JEAN -Peacefully with her family at her side, at the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital on Friday March 27, 2009. Muriel Jean Van Hooren of Otterville in her 79th year. Beloved wife of Daniel Van Hooren and the late Henry Kozuch. Loving mother of Cathy Kozuch of Scarborough, Chris Baker and husband Graham of Barrie, Frank Kozuch and wife Cathy of Otterville,step-mother of Danny Van Hooren of Courtland, Dianna Van Hooren of Delhi. She will be missed by her grandchildren Quaid Morris (Janet), Rae and Kim Trenchard, Marci Hutchinson (Mike), Alex McMullen (Emily), Josh McMullen, Shayna Kozuch (Dave), Taylor and Lucas Kozuch and great granddaughter Alexandra Hutchinson. Sister of Dorothy McClintock (Mert) of Springford, Esther Stover (Fred) of South River. Sister-in-law of Peggy White of Fenwick, Dianne DeGroote (Arch) of Leamington. Survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins. Predeceased by brothers Fred, Ed, Jim, and Finley, and sister Fern. Muriel was a longtime member and organist at St.John's Anglican Church in Otterville. Friends will be received at THE ARN-LOCKIE FUNERAL HOME, 45 Main St. W., Norwich (519) 863-3020 on Monday 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Funeral service for Muriel will be held at St. John's Anglican Church, Otterville on Tuesday March 31, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. Interment Otterville Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Cancer Society or the Organ Fund at St. John's Anglican Church. Online condolences at www.arn-lockiefuneralhome.com.

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 28 March 2009

MALE (VanDeWynckel), Elaine Marie - In loving memory of a very dear daughter who passed away three years ago on March 24, 2006 Remembering you is easy, We do it everyday, Missing you is a heartache, That never goes away. You had a smile for everyone, You had a heart of gold, You left sweet memories, This world could every hold. To us you were so special, What more is there to say, Except to wish with all of our hearts, That you were here today. Always Love & sadly missed by her Mother and Family 11438853

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 28 March 2009

SEYS, Albert Joseph - A resident of Chatham, and formerly of Wallaceburg, Albert Seys passed away on Sunday March 22, 2009 at the age of 86. Born in Dover Township, son of the late Cyriel and Adronnia Seys. Loving father of Kathy Mason of Chatham, Dianne Hay and her husband James of Port Lambton, Carol Leeson of Tilbury, Dan Seys of Wallaceburg, Jayne Slater of Blenheim, Barbara Seys and her companion Frank Ryan of Edmonton, Heather Sullivan and her husband Dan of Tilbury and Chris Seys of Windsor. Proud grandfather and great-grandfather of 20 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. Survived by his sisters Margaret Cogghe of Wallaceburg and Annie VanDommelen of Chatham. Family will receive friends at the Funeral Home 459 St. Clair St. Chatham on Tuesday from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Parish prayers to be held at 7:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Blessed Sacrament Church, 145 Victoria Ave., Chatham, on Wednesday, March 25, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. Fr. Daniel Bombardier celebrant. Interment Riverview Cemetery, Wallaceburg. Donations made on behalf of Albert to The Alzheimer's Society or a charity of choice would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences may be left at www.mckinlayfuneralhome.com MCKINLAY FUNERAL HOME 459 St. Clair Street Chatham, Ontario 519-351-2040 11450942

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 28 March 2009

VERBEEM, Mr. Peter - of Wallaceburg, passed away, March 20, 2009 at the "Sydenham Campus", in Wallaceburg, at the age of 85 years. He was born in the Netherlands and was a son of the late Leonard and Magdalene (Menheere) Verbeem. Beloved husband of Jeannette Verbeem. Father of Jean Belanger of Corunna, Nancy Rolls of Thamesville and Godfather of Karen Gilhuly. Loving grandfather of Marcel, Tim, Kevin, Jeff, Tina, Tara, Cindy, Steven, Danielle and Jessica. Sadly missed by 24 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren. Kind brother and brother-in- law of Gerald Verbeem of Chatham, Leonard and Cathy Verbeem of Alberta, Georgina Verbeem and Simone Verbeen both of Wallaceburg. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his sisters Nellie and Jane, his brothers Bob, Lawrence, Jack, Joe, Albert and a son-in- law Dennis Belanger. The late Peter Verbeem rested at the ERIC F. NICHOLLS FUNERAL HOME, 639 Elgin St. Wallaceburg. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, March 23, 2009 at 11am from Holy Family Church. Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Wallaceburg. Donations to the Lung Association or the London Regional Cancer Program may be left at the funeral home. 11450287

THE TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 2009-04-05

James Alexander "Jim" Thurston, of Tillsonburg

After a brief illness at Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital James Alexander "Jim" Thurston of Tillsonburg passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 5, 2009 age 62 years. Dear father of Connie Thurston of Tillsonburg; Dave (Annie) Thurston of

Langton. Cherished grandfather of Veronica and Rachel. Dear brother of Don Thurston of B.C, Ted Thurston of Saskatchewan and Jean Thurston of London. Jim is also survived by his brother-in-law Harris Teal of Vienna, as well as many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his parents Raymond "Bud" and Leona (nee: Chrispin) Thurston, a sister Mary Teal, and an infant sister Sally. At Jim's request there will be no formal funeral service. Cremation has taken place. A Memorial visitation will be held at the home of Brian and Linda (nee: Lucas) Demarest on Friday April 10, 2009 from 1-4p.m. (4 corners of Ostrander). At the family's request memorial donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation and may be arranged by contacting Ostrander's Funeral Home 43 Bidwell St. Tillsonburg (519) 842-5221 who were entrusted with funeral arrangements. Personal condolences may be made at www.ostrandersfuneralhome.com.

THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 2009-04-09

Madeline Mortier nee: **Verkest,** of London, formerly of William Street, Delhi, passed away at the McCormick Home, London on Thursday, April 9, 2009 having just celebrated her 94th Birthday. Former Member of the Norfolk General Hospital Ladies Auxiliary and the St. John Brebeuf Catholic Women's League. Former Madeline Mary Verkest. Beloved wife of Oscar Henry Mortier. Loving mother of Solange Brown (Ross) of London. Cherished grandmother of Janis Meloche (Dennis), Julie Lee (Derek) and Janine Richardson (Paul) and six great-grandchildren. Dearest sister of Michael Verkest (Marion) of Delhi. Also survived by several nieces, nephews and in-laws. Predeceased by her sister Mary DeNil and by her brother Marshall Verkest. A Memorial Service of Remembrance will be held at McCormick Home, 2022 Kains Road, London on Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. Interment has taken place in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the C.N.I.B. or the McCormick Home Foundation, London (519) 432-2648 can be made at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi and will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 2009-04-14

CLOET, GEORGETTE - Passed away at the Norfolk General Hospital Nursing Home on Tuesday, April 14, 2009 in her 94th. Year. Daughter of the late Eligius and Maria Lava and much beloved wife of the late Jules Cloet (1998). She is survived by her loving daughters; Raymonda Douel and her husband Bob and Juliette Booth all of Simcoe, cherished grandchildren; Michael Douel (Karen), Georgette Atkins (Tim), John Douel (Carole), Patricia Douel and Catherine Branderhorst (Bill), 10 great- grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild, sisters, brother, brothers-in-law, cousins, nieces and nephews in Canada and Belgium. A private family funeral service was held on Saturday at THE BALDOCK FUNERAL HOME, 96 Norfolk St. N., Simcoe. Deacon John Doomernick officiated. Cremation with an interment at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Those wishing may donate to the Charity of One's Choice. Online condolences at www.baldockfuneralhome.com

THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 2009-04-14

Simonne Kolumbus nee: DeKoninck, of St. John's Road, Simcoe and formerly of Church Street, Delhi passed away at the Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe on Tuesday, April 14, 2009 in her 84th year. Former Simonne Yvonne DeKoninck. Loving mother of Diane Smith, Simcoe and her father Edward Kolumbus, Delhi. Cherished grandmother of Travis Smith, Simcoe and Gairin Smith, Port Dover. Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi for visitation on Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 & 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and for Parish Prayers at 7:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs Church, Delhi on Saturday, April 18, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Alzheimer Society or the Children's Wish Foundation will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 2009-04-15

David "Digger" Chute, of Brantford

Peacefully, surrounded by his loving family at the Stedman Community Hospice after a lengthy and courageous battle with cancer on Wednesday April 15th, 2009 at the age of 46. David Milton Chute, will be sadly missed by his beloved wife Guylaine Dupuis, and step-sons Billy and Jeffrey. Dear son of Milton and Eva Chute. Dear brother of Patty (Steve) McCulloch. Cherished son-in-law of Yvette Dupuis, and brother-in-law of Gaeten (Audrey) Dupuis, Chris (Gord) Wafer, and Lynda and the late Paul Singh (2009). David is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and great-nephews. The family will receive friends at McCLEISTER FUNERAL HOME, 495 Park Road N., Brantford, on Monday from 7 - 9 p.m. and Tuesday from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. A Memorial Service will be held in the chapel on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Dave's memory to the Stedman Community Hospice. McCLEISTER 519-758-1553 www.mccleisterfuneralhome.ca

THE TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - 2009-04-16

VERBRUGGEN – Mr. **Joseph Verbruggen** of R.R. #1, LaSalette passed away suddenly at the Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe on Thursday, April 16, 2009 in his 73rd year. Joe was a Member of the Delhi Belgian Club and was an avid follower of his boys thru minor hockey. Dearest companion of Caroline. Loving father of Richard Verbruggen (Nellie), Tillsonburg; Ron Verbruggen (Donna), Scotland; Randy Verbruggen, Woodstock; Rob Verbruggen (Cathy), Ancaster; Rene Verbruggen, LaSalette and their mother Vicki Verbruggen. Cherished grandfather of seven grandchildren: Dennis, Kevin, Stephanie, Bryan, Emma, Andrew and Raelene. Also survived by several nieces & nephews. Predeceased by his parents: Camiel Verbruggen

(1968) & Mary VanLinden (1999). Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi for visitation on Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 & 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. A Funeral Service will be held in the Chapel on Monday, April 20, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Stephen Kring officiating. Cremation to follow. Donations to the Camp Trillium/Rainbow Lake or the Charity of your choice will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 2009-04-17

SHELLEY VERHOEVE, Of R.R. #7, Simcoe passed away peacefully with her family at her side at the University Hospital London, on Friday, April 17, 2009 in her 44th year. Shelley graduated from Delhi District Secondary School with honours in 1984, the University of Western Ontario with a Bachelor of Arts Degree (1987) & Bachelor of Science - Physical Therapy (1990). Growing up, Shelley was active in competitive dance. Shelley's current employers include: Simcoe Physiotherapy Centre, Delrose Retirement Home & Care-Plus Home Care. The former Shelley Ann Blommaert, beloved wife of Dan Verhoeve Jr., for 18 years, and loving mother of her two sons Blayne age 14 & Reed age 12. She was a devoted mother always being involved in all of her boys extra curricular activities & never missed their hockey games. Her interest in their education included her wish to see them someday graduate from university. Shelley is survived by her mother Charlotte Blommaert (late Ed 2008), Delhi and by her sister Leanne Blommaert (Shane), Burlington. Loving granddaughter of Rose Sawchuk (late James 1984), Delhi. Dearest daughter-in-law of Daniel Sr. and Melany Verhoeve, Delhi. Sister-in-law of Darlene McDonald (Mike), Lynedoch; Mark Verhoeve (Cathy), Delhi and Chris Verhoeve (Joanne), Delhi. Also surviving are several aunts, uncles & cousins. Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi for visitation on Monday from 3:30 to 5:30 & 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs Church, Delhi on Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the London Health Science Foundation (University Hospital Neurological Research), Delhi Community Health Centre or to the Norfolk General Hospital Foundation will be gratefully acknowledged by the family

THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 2009-04-17

VANTHUYNE, RONALD MAURICE - passed away suddenly at his residence on Friday April 17, 2009. Ron Vanthuyne of RR#1 Vittoria in his 67th year. Father of Andre Winston Vanthuyne of Vittoria, Ronald Christopher Vanthuyne and his wife Monique of Tillsonburg and Michael Maurice Vanthuyne of Cultus. Remembered by Betty Jane of Courtland. Brother of Robert Vanthuyne and wife Suzanne of Long Point. Step Father of Greg, Tammy, Paula and Rob and remembered by Betty of St. Williams. Grandfather of Jason, Laykin, Jared, Holly, Alycia, Cody, Kyle, Jesse and Danielle. Also remembered by his nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his parents Andre Vanthuyne and Martha Causyn. All funeral arrangements will remain private. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Jeffrey W. Glendinning Funeral Home 36 Front St., Port Rowan. 519-586-2901. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or the Canadian Diabetic Association would be appreciated by the family.

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - Tuesday, May 05, 2009

COOK, Dorothy (nee Vermote) - 67 years, of Chatham, formerly of Tilbury East, passed away on April 25, 2009. Beloved wife of Fred. Loving mother of Scott and his wife Shelley. Special grandmother of Brandon, Jessica and Brittany. Predeceased by parents Remi & Mae Vermote (nee Edmondson). Dear sister-in- law of Colleen Morris. Visitation at Reaume Funeral Home, 6 Canal St. W., Tilbury from 7-9 p.m. Sunday and from 10:00 a.m. until time of service at the funeral home at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, April 27, 2009. Rev. Paul Millward officiating. Interment at Erie Cemetery, Wheatley. Memorial donations to charity of choice appreciated. 11489597

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - Friday, May 08, 2009

VAN DAELE, Mr. Terry L.M. - Passed away suddenly on Saturday, May 2, 2009 at the age of 53 years. Loving son of Simonne (Speissens) Van Daele and the late Marcel Van Daele (2007).Beloved husband of 33 years to Judy (Yoos) Van Daele. Dear brother of Jerry & Mary Lou Van Daele and brother-in-law of , Lynda & Joe Delima, Brenda & Henry Roffelsen, and Bette & Ralph Elliott. Kind uncle of Stacey, Kim, Shawn, Joey, Johnny, Tammy, Tommy, Katie, Ross, Jenna and Amy. Dear son-in-law of Ida Yoos and the late John Yoos. Also survived by aunts, uncles, cousins, family and friends. Friends will be received at the ERIC F. NICHOLLS FUNERAL HOME, 639 Elgin St. Wallaceburg on Monday, May 4, 2009 from 7-9 pm and Tuesday May 5, 2009 from 2-4 and 7-9pm. Prayers Tuesday 7pm from the funeral home. The funeral mass will be celebrated from Our Lady of Help Church on Wednesday, May 6, 2009 at 10:30 am. Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Wallaceburg. Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Chatham Air Cadets. Online condolences may be left at www.ericfnichollsfuneralhome.com. 11497522

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 11 June 2009

DEWITTE, Paul - Died peacefully at home on Tuesday, June 9, 2009, after a nine year struggle with cancer. Paul is the cherished husband and dearest friend of Judy Rhodes; loved dad of Janet Stephenson (Jamie Henshilwood), and dear grandpa of Sally Stephenson (Michael Fell); beloved first-born child of Archie and Denise DeWitte; dearly loved brother of Mark DeWitte (Lori) , and Susan DeWitte (Mark Thompson); dear uncle of Sarah and Michael Thompson. Paul will be forever missed by his Uncle Robert and Aunt Julie VanBiesbrouck and cousins Brian and Pam; Uncle Murray and Aunt Lenore

Bedford, and cousins Glenn, Greg, and Rick; Uncle Al and Aunt Margaret DeWitte, and cousins Mary, Cathy, Chris and Doug; Uncle John and Aunt Dolores, (deceased) and Aunt Dorothy Hoy, and cousins Pat, Michael, Dan, Paul, and Marie; Uncle Ed and Anne (deceased) Westlaken and cousins Edward, David, Carol, James, and Robert. Paul is pre-deceased by his maternal grandparents, Jules and Suzanne VanBiesbrouck, and his paternal grandparents, Leopold and Martha DeWitte. Paul attended St. Mary's Elementary School in Blenheim and Blenheim District High School. He earned his B.A. and B.Ed at the University of Western Ontario, and an Honours B.A. and M.A. in English Literature at the University of Windsor, where he was awarded the Board of Governors medal, presented annually to the student with the highest standing in English. He continued his studies on a parttime basis, earning a B.Sc. from The University of New York State, Associate of General Studies from Indiana University, Associate of Science from Ohio University, and Master of Education from Charles Sturt University in Australia. Paul devoted 31 years of his life to teaching elementary school, first in Chatham-Kent, then in Kitchener at St. Paul's School and Notre Dame School. A gifted writer, Paul led his students to win local, regional, and provincial writing competitions sponsored by the Kitchener Public Library, The Royal Canadian Legion, and the Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association. In 2005, Paul won the annual A&E Teacher Grant Program for developing extraordinary curriculum plans based on A&E Cable in the Classroom programming. Outside the classroom, he coached and led his school baseball teams to victory for several years, and established chess clubs that attracted students from all grades. In 2005, Paul fulfilled his lifelong dream of learning to fly, and began studying for his pilot's license. He loved the challenges and the exhilaration of flying, and pursued related university studies in aviation for the purpose of enriching his background. We are heartbroken at the loss of our bright, loving, precious Paul. We are sustained in our grief by the absolute certainty that we will be together again someday. "My beloved spake, and said unto me, Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away. For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away." Paul's family will receive family and friends on Thursday, June 11, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the HENRY WALSER FUNERAL HOME, 507 Frederick Street, 5199-749-8467. Prayers will be offered in the funeral home chapel at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, June 12, followed by procession to St. Anne's RC Church, 268 East Avenue, Kitchener, for a Funeral Mass at 10:00 a.m., con-celebrated by Father Mark Sullivan, and Father Paul Duplessie. Rite of committal at Woodlawn Cemetery followed by reception at Golf Steak House. Donations, for those wishing to make one, may be directed to the Aspen Valley Wildlife Sanctuary in support of a cause close to Paul's heart. Cards are available at the funerl home. Visit www.henrywalser.com for Paul's memorial.

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 14 July 2009

MURRAY, Paul Neville - A resident of Blenheim, Paul Murray passed away at his home with family and friends by his side on Monday, July 13, 2009 at the age of 70. Paul was the son of his late parents Jack Hastings Murray and Kathleen Adelaide Murray (nee Neville). Beloved husband of Pat Murray. Predeceased by his first wife LORRAINE PATRICIA VAN BIESBROUCK (1992). Loving father to Shelly Anne Murray of Chatham and Scott Kelly Murray of Blenheim. Stepfather to Sonya Gordon (Nick Singleton) of Texas and Brandon Gordon of Montreal. Proud grandfather of Ryan Stewart, Ian Paul Stewart, Hannah Lom Murray and Cole William Murray. Paul will be remembered for his joy of life and generosity. He was the type of man who would give you "the shirt off his back" and will be fondly remembered by his many friends, in particular his hunting buddies and his hockey buddies. He was a member of the Morpeth Oldtimers, and his number 24 was known on Sunday mornings as being the most feared in the league. Paul's family would like to thank all of his friends for their kindness and support during these tough times. A Memorial Wake will be held back at "the Eau" (Big Jim Clendenning's place) on Saturday, July 18th, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in lieu of flowers, donations made to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences may be left at www.mckinlayfuneralhome.com
McKinlay Funeral Home, 141 Park Street, Blenheim, Ontario - 519-676-3451

THE TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - posted online 20 July 2009

VAN HOOREN - Mr. **Andre "Andy" VanHooren** of Tillsonburg passed away with his loving family at his side at the Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe on Sunday, July 19, 2009 in his 85th year. Member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Tillsonburg. Beloved husband of the late Edna Mary DeBorghraeve (2002). Loving father of Maurice VanHooren (Mary), Tillsonburg; Lorraine VanHooren, London and Daniel VanHooren (Linda), Tillsonburg. Cherished grandfather of Dr. Kathleen Jasey (Bradley), Windsor; Aaron VanHooren (Elizabeth), Belmont and great grandfather of Douglas, Sarah, and Rachel Jasey and David VanHooren. Dearest brother of Julia Vandenberghe (Jean), Otterville; Mary Jacques (Michel), Norwich; George VanHooren (Deanna), Otterville and brother-in-law of Doris DeBorghraeve (Late Romaine 2006, Norwich. Also survived by several nieces & nephews and dear friend Angela DeJaegher, Langton. Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi for visitation on Wednesday from 2:00 to 4:00 & 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and for Parish Prayers at 7:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Tillsonburg on Thursday, July 23rd, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Matthew George officiating. Interment in Tillsonburg Cemetery. Donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or the Canadian Diabetes Association will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

THE TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - Posted online 24 July 2009

DeKONINCK, Iva Marilyn - It is with sadness that Michelle Warner (nee Drew) announces the passing of her beloved mother, Marilyn on Thursday, July 23rd, 2009 in her 73rd year at the Stedman Community Hospice, Brantford. Dear mother of

Michelle and her husband Randy and loving grandmother of Matthew and Bradley, Peosta, Iowa. Sister of Gordon Gehring and his wife Grace, Otterville. Survived also by several nieces and nephews, cousins and aunts. Predeceased by her parents Stanley and Muriel Gehring. Marilyn was a proud graduate of St. Joseph's School of Nursing, London, 1957. Friends will be received at the Beckett-Glaves Family Funeral Centre, 88 Brant Avenue, Brantford on Monday 7-9 p.m. and Tuesday 10-11 a.m. A Funeral Service will be held in the Chapel Tuesday at 11 a.m. Interment Otter Cemetery, Otterville. Donations may be made in memory of Marilyn to the Stedman Community Hospice or the Canadian Cancer Society. Online condolences, video tributes and service details available at www.becketglaves.com - or phone 519-752-4331. A tree will be planted in memory of Marilyn in the Beckett-Glaves Memorial Forest.

THE DELHI-NEWS RECORD, Delhi, Ontario - posted online 29 July 2009

VANCREAENENBROECK - Mr. **Julien Vancreaenenbroeck** of Delhi, passed away suddenly at Norfolk neral Hospital, Simcoe on Wednesday, July 22, 2009 in his 85th year. much loved son of Edmund (1984) and Sylvia (Domburg) Vancraenenbroeck (1953). Julien will be missed by several coursins, neighbours and friends. He always had a smile and a joke for everyone he met. As per Julien's request there will be no visitation. A Private family service will be held at a later date. Donations to the Delhi Community Health Centre or the Norfolk General Hospital Foundation will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - Posted online 29 July 2009

BAELE - Mrs.**Cecile Baele** of Main Street, Delhi passed away peacefully with her family at her side at the Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe on Monday, July 27, 2009 in her 77th year. Member of Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs Catholic Women's League, Delhi Belgian Club and Affiliate Member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #125, Delhi. former Cecilia Flora DeDecker. Beloved wife of the late Roger Camiel Baele(1978) and dearest friend of Guido Rodet. Loving mother of Rick Baele (Leanne), Burlington. Cherished grandmother of Brianna & Jeremy. dearest sister of Simmonne DeDecker (Late Paul) of Belgium and the Late Leon DeDecker (Late Hilda). Also survived by several nieces & nephews. as per Cecile's wishes, A Private Family Funeral Service will be held at the Murphy Funeral Home, Delhi (519-582-1290 with Lenore Aurelio officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society of the Charity of your choice will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

THE WINDSOR STAR, Windsor, Ontario - 7 August 2009

BEZAIRE, Alice (nee **Vermette**), Surrounded by her loving devoted children, left their arms & passed into the loving arms of our Heavenly Father, on Tuesday, August 4th, 2009 at the age of 96 at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Predeceased by her husband Alpha (1981). Dear mother of Roger & Bev, Gerald & Liz, Ernest & Diane (all of Amherstburg), Germaine & J.P. Drouillard (Belle River). Predeceased by her daughter Lucille Levesque (2009). Dear mother-in-law of Jan Jager (Leamington). Cherished meme to 14 grandchildren & 29 great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Florence Renaud (Michigan) & predeceased by her brother Eugene & Ernest Vermette & her sister Marguerite Beckett. As your expression of sympathy, donations to Hospice Village would be greatly appreciated. Visiting at the JAMES H. SUTTON FUNERAL HOME, 401 Sandwich St., South, Amherstburg (519-736-2134) on Friday, August 7th, 2009 from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Parish Prayers Friday 7:30 p.m. Visitation will continue on Saturday, August 8, 2009 at St. Joseph Church (River Canard) from 9:00 until the time of Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. (please note, no procession from the funeral home) Interment to follow at St. Joseph Cemetery (River Canard).

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 11 August 2009

DeLYZER, Simonne A. (Viaene) At home with her family after a courageous battle with cancer on Tuesday July 21st, 2009, Mrs. Simonne A. DeLyzer (Viaene) of Chatham at the age of 72 years. Beloved wife of Don. Born in Koekelare, Belgium, cherished daughter of the late Marcel and Pharilde Viaene of Belgium. Loving mother of Warren and his wife Debbie DeLyzer, and Veronica and her husband Peter DeLyzer. Grandmother to Erica and Brandon DeLyzer and Geoff Jamieson. Survived by her brother Lucien Viaene of P.E.I. Cremation has taken place with a private family interment to take place at a later date. Arrangements are entrusted to the Alexander Funeral Home, 245 Wellington West, Chatham, 519-352-2710. Family planning an expression of remembrance were asked to consider the Oncology Department of London Health Sciences. Family and friends may send on-line condolences at www.alexanderfuneralhome.ca

THE LEAMINGTON POST, Leamington, Ontario - online edition - 19 August 2009

HAVENS - Donald. Passed away peacefully at the Leamington Hospital on Saturday, August 15, 2009 at 82 years of age. Beloved husband of Marion (nee Wright) for nearly 50 years. Treasured father of Bev Havens and Don Church of Leamington, and Brian Havens of Calgary. Cherished grandfather of Mandy and Marlee and great grandfather of Brandy and Dylan. Predeceased by brother Bud Havens and sister Betty Keinz and husband Herbert. Survived by sister-in-law Phyllis Havens. Don was an avid trap shooter and was Ontario Champion in 1962. He retired from the H. J. Heinz Company, where he served as Foreman of Controls (Electrician) for many years. Don was also a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #84 Leamington and the Rhine Danube Sportsmen Club. Cremation has taken place. Visiting at the Reid Funeral Home, 14 Russell Street, Leamington (519-326-2631) on Wednesday, August 19, 2009 from 10 a.m. until the time of the Memorial Service to

celebrate Don's life at 11 a.m. Linda Blair officiating. If you so desire, donations made by cheque to the Alzheimer Society or charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. You may share your memories and condolences online at www.reidfuneralhome.ca

THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - online edition -02 September 2009

VANDERGUNST - Passed away, peacefully, with loving family by his side, on Monday, August 31, 2009, **Richard Paul Vandergunst** of Courtland and formerly of Tillsonburg, at the age of 71, (former proprietor of Vandergunst Painting and Decorating). Member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Langton. Born in Houghton Centre, Ontario, May 4, 1938, son of the late Gaston Vandergunst and the late former Josephine DePauw (both were born in Belgium). Predeceased by his wife of 44 years Agnes Irene (Verscheure) Vandergunst (March 31, 2004). Much loved father and father-in-law of Michelle and her husband Allan Lovell, Straffordville; Mark Vandergunst and his friend Lisa of Exeter; Darren Vandergunst and his wife Joanne of Tillsonburg. Richard was predeceased by his son Derrick (1986). Also surviving is a daughter Betty and her husband Bill Simmons of Port Franks. Proud and loving grandfather of eleven grandchildren: Sean, Scott, Derek, Tyler Lovell; Brittney and Mitchell Vandergunst; Darrian and Ashley Vandergunst; Amanda and Alica Vandergunst; Craig Simmons; and a great-granddaughter Tristan. Dear brother of Simone Beselaere of Strathroy and the late Omer(2009). Survived by nieces and nephews and cousins. Relative, friends and neighbours will be received by the Vandergunst family on Wednesday 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 40 Queen St., Langton (519-875-4464).. Parish Prayers are Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Funeral Mass of Christian Burial on Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Langton by Rev. Fr. Maurice Charbonneau. Interment Sacred Heart Cemetery, Langton. Memorial donations (payable by cheque only) to the Canadian Cancer Society or any charity of your choice would be sincerely appreciated by the family.

THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - online edition 11 September 2009

VERSTRAETE, - Mr. August "Augie" Verstraete of Woodstock, formerly of LaSalette, passed away at his residence on Wednesday, September 9, 2009 in his 79th year. Augy was an avid card player and movie watcher and was always seen playing a game of "Trouble". Beloved son of the late Alphonse Verstraete (1976) and Anna VanEygen (2003). Loving brother of Nora Terrebrood (Bruce) of Woodstock and the late James Verstraete (2005). Augy will be sadly missed by his nieces, Sabrina of Tillsonburg and Tiffany of Kitchener and by his great niece, Annabelle and great nephew Hayden as well as his other cousins. Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi for visitation on Friday from 2:00-4:00 and 7:00-9:00 p.m. and for Parish Prayers Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs Roman Catholic Church, Delhi on Saturday, September 12, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Heart & Stroke Foundation will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - online edition 14 September 2009

VANWYNSBERGHE, Maria (nee **ALGOET**) - Passed away, peacefully, at Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital, on Saturday, September 12, 2009, with her family at her side, Maria (Mary) Vanwynsberghe in her 87th year. She was formerly of Langton and Tillsonburg, a member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church and the Langton Merry Makers. Born in Desselgem, W.F. Belgium on October 14, 1922. Dear daughter of the late Camiel Algoet and the late former Madelina Himpe. Predeceased by her husband Robert Jules Vanwynsberghe (November 2, 1985). Dear mother of Godelieve (Mario); Hubert (Elaine); Magda (Larry) Street; Gilbert (Ruth); Germain; Marcel (Janet); Luc (Terry); Anna; Francine (Reg) Godelie; Patrick (Shirley); Brigitte (Albert) Bolle; Robert (Debra); Paul (Laurie). Dear companion of Valere Spriet. Proud grandmother of Thirty-one grandchildren and forty great-grandchildren. Predeceased by one grandson and two great-grandsons (all in 2006). Survived by five sisters and three brothers-in-law and two sisters-in-law. Predeceased by two brothers and one sister. Visitation Tuesday 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 40 Queen St., Langton, Ontario (519-875-4464). Funeral Mass of Christian Burial on Wednesday, September 16, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Langton, by Rev. Fr. Maurice Charbonneau. Interment in Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Cemetery, Langtron. Parish Prayers Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Memorial donations (by cheque only) to the charity of your choice.

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - online edition - 25 September 2009

DELAET, Mr. Kenneth Charles Jr. -passed away September 23, 2009 at London Health Sciences Centre, London (Ontario) at 28 years of age. Beloved husband of Candice and dear father of Myla Jacklyn. Son of Kenneth DeLaet Sr.,Dianna and Carman Gray. Brother of Stephanie (Larry) Hyatt, Matthew DeLaet, Cameron, Allison and Miranda Gray. Complete service details to be announced Saturday. Arrangement entrusted to BOWMAN FUNERAL HOME (519-352-2390).

THE DELHI-NEWS RECORD, Delhi, Ontario - posted online 30 September 2009

LUCIENNE D'HONDT nee **VanSCHANDEVYL**

Mrs. Lucienne D'Hondt of Church Street East, Delhi, passed away at the Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe on Monday, September 28, 2009 in her 89th year. Member of Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs Roman Catholic Church, Delhi and their Catholic Women's League. Former Lucienne Eugenie Vanschandevyl. Beloved wife of the late Robert Peter D'Hondt (1988).

Loving mother of Rudy D'Hondt, Delhi; John D'Hondt (Pat), Simcoe; James D'Hondt (Pam), Otterville and Elizabeth "Betty" Cunningham (William) of LaSalette and the late Mary Vinnai (2005) and her husband William, Delhi. cherished grandmother of 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Dearest sister of Simone Heiremans (Armand), Denise VanSchandevyl, Roger VanSchandevyl (Arnolda) and their families, all of Belgium and sister-in-law of Madeline D'Hondt (late Aime 1970) and their families. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi for visitation on Tuesday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and for C.W.L. Prayers at 3:00 p.m. and Parish Prayers at 7:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs Roman Catholic Church, Delhi on Wednesday, September 30, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Norfolk General Hospital Foundation, Delhi Community Health Centre or Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Memorial Church Fund will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

THE TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - posted online 14 October 2009

PAUL JOSEPH STAELENS - Passed away, at the Vancouver General Hospital, on Thursday, September 24, 2009, Paul Joseph Staelens formerly of Tillsonburg at the age of 47. Beloved son of George Staelens and Rita (Donais) Staelens of Tillsonburg. Survived by his brother Anthony (Sandra) Staelens of Fort McMurray, Alberta and aunts, uncles and cousins. Predeceased by his brother Christopher George Staelens (January 11, 2009). Cremation has taken place. Private Family Mass of Christian Burial on Wednesday, October 14th, 2009 at the St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, 51 Venison St. W., Tillsonburg by Rev. Fr. Matthew George. Inurnment to follow in the Staelens Family plot in the Tillsonburg Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 262 Broadway St., Tillsonburg (519-842-4238). In lieu of flowers, as an expression of sympathy, memorial donations in Paul's memory may be made by cheque to any charity of your choice through the Verhoeve Funeral Home, Tillsonburg.

THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - posted online 14 October 2009

GEORGE JOSEPH ALEXANDER VERVAEKE

Vervaeke, George Joseph Alexander - At the Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe on October 13, 2009, George Vervaeke age 83 years, husband of the late Pauline (Carter) Vervaeke, loving father of Ron and Beverly, Richard and Marilyn, Marie and Chuck Cormier, Dennis and Gail, Dianne and Mike Zdriluk, Debbie LaForme, Christine and Bill Zdriluk, Mary Vervaeke, and Barb Steele. Dear grandfather of 27 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. Brother of Victor, Hilda, and the late Hector, Stella, rita, Albert, Roy and Jerry. George is a retired employee of the Canadian Gypsum Company, member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus. The Family will honour George's life with a visitation at the Hyde and Mott Chapel, R.H.B. Anderson Funeral Homes Ltd., Hagersville 7-9 p.m. Thursday and 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.Friday. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Hagersville on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Interment St. Patrick's Cemetery, Caledonia. Evening Service with the Knights of Columbus on Friday at 8:30 p.m. As an expression of your sympathy donations may be made to St. Mary's Church or the Heart and Stroke Foundation.
www.rhbanderson.com

THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - posted online 23 October 2009

JEANNINE (JEAN) BENEFF (nee LEGERA-VanCRAENENBROECK

Beneff, 1933-2009 - Jeannine (Jean) Josephine Beneff passed away at the Tillsonburg Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, October 21, 2009 in her 76th year. Jean is survived by her loving and devoted children Sonia Courtemanche of Delhi, Deb Beneff (Ted Purdy) of Tillsonburg, Rick Beneff (Laura) of Delhi. She will be greatly missed by her 3 granddaughters Jeannie Courtemanche, Nicole Beneff and Amanda Beneff all of Delhi. Sister to Veronica DeMeyere (Ronald) of Scotland, Roger VanCraenenbroeck of Delhi, Gerard VanCraenenbroeck (Linda) of Tillsonburg and Linda Gekiere (Jerry) of Delhi. Predeceased by her parents John Legera and Mary VanCraenenbroeck and her sister Yvette Roelen. The family will receive friends and family at Ostrander's Funeral Home, 43 Bidwell St., Tillsonburg (519) 842-5221 on Sunday, October 25, 2009 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Parish prayers service to commence at 7:00 p.m. Sunday evening. Mass of Christian Burial for Jean will be held in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Tillsonburg on Monday, October 26, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. Rev. Fr. Matthew George of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Tillsonburg officiating. Cremation to follow. Inurnment will take place in the Delhi Cemetery at a later date. At family's request memorial donations (payable by cheque) may be made to the London Sick Kids, the Canadian Cancer Society or the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Personal condolences may be made at
www.ostrandersfuneralhome.com

MARGARET GOOVAERTS (nee NUTT), a resident of R.R.#3 Bothwell, passed away suddenly at Four Counties Health Services, Newbury on Saturday, October 24, 2009 at the age of 76. Born in Middlesex County, daughter of the late Leslie and Inez (Anderson) Nutt. Beloved wife of the late Augustus Goovaerts (2008). Loving mother of Mary Deacon (Wayne), Dorothy Legault (Steve), Alice Goovaerts, and Robert Goovaerts. Loving grandma of Tom Kearns, Cassandra and Dustin Goovaerts. Dear sister of Bruce Nutt (Georgina) and Ron Kelly. Predeceased by 3 grandchildren and a sister Viola Dobson. The Goovaerts family will receive friends at the Badder & Robinson Funeral Home, 211 Elm St., Bothwell on Monday from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. The funeral service will be held in the chapel on Tuesday, October 27, 2009 at 11:00 am with Fr. Andy Dwyer officiating. Interment Mayhew-Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Thamesville. Donations may be made at the funeral home by cheque to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Diabetes Association. Online condolences and donations may be left at www.badderfuneralhome.com

THE TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - posted online 26 October 2009

DEMEYERE, Eugene "Gene" - 1924-2009 - Peacefully, at Maple Manor Nursing Home, Tillsonburg on Sunday, October 25, 2009, Eugene "Gene" Joseph Demeyere of Tillsonburg in his 86th year. Loving husband of 65 years to his beoved wife Ruby Demeyere (nee: Clough). Dear father of Gary (Anne) Demeyere of Dorchester, Gail (Tony) Steyaert of Tillsonburg, Kim (David) Jefferies of Delhi, Laurie (Jeff) Kirwin of Courtland. Cherished grandfather to Carrie (Craig) Sholdice, Paul (Kerrie) Demeyere,Gillian (Dennis) Klimchuk, Jason (Nicole) Demeyere, Emily (Ryan) Rivers, LeeAnn Thompson, Becky (Aaron) Wilcox, Hayley Vuylsteke, Olivia Vuylsteke, and 11 great-grandchildren. Gene is also survived by his daughter-in-law Candice Demeyere of Belmont, and his brothers George (Mary Jean) Demeyere, Cyril (Roma) Demeyere all of Tillsonburg. Gene was predeceased by his son Michael (2007) and grandson Andy Seres (2004). Gene was a a prominent tobacco farmer in the Tillsonburg area, Thamesville, and Strathroy areas, also he was a member of the Knights of Columbus for over 50 years. The family will receive friends and family at Ostrander`s Funeral Home 43 Bidwell St. Tillsonburg on Wednesday, October 28, 2009 from 2:00-4:00 and 7:00-9:00 p.m. Parish Prayers will commence in Ostrander`s Funeral Home Chapel at 6:30 p.m. Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at St. Mary`s Roman Catholic Church on Thursday, October 29, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Father Matthew George officiating. Interment Tillsonburg Cemetery. At the family`s request in lieu of flowers memorial donations (payable by cheque) may be made to London University Hospital Transplant Unit and would be appreciated by the family. Personal condolences may be made at www.ostrandersfuneralhome.com

THE TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - posted online 2 November 2009

VanPuyenbroeck, Maria 1922-2009 - Peacefully, at Sakura House Hospice, Woodstock with her family at her side on Friday, October 30, 2009 Maria VanPuyenbroeck of Tillsonburg age 87 years. Beloved wife of the late Leon VanPuyenbroeck (Sept 2008). Loving mother of Anne (Mike) Sunock-Bain of Dorchester. Cherished and forever loved grandmother to Emily Bain of Toronto, Douglas Bain of Dorchester, and Charles Bain of Alberta. Maria was predeceased by her son-in-law Larry Bain (1995). Dear sister of Albert VanPoucke, Roslinda De La Marche, Marcella De Bruyne, Maurice VanPoucke, Janine Poelman, and the late Jozef VanPoucke all of Belgium. Maria is also survived by her sister-in-law Elmire VanPuyenbroeck of Aylmer as well as her many nieces and nephews, and very close friends Denise and Andre Ostyn of Delhi, and Bonnie and Andre DeDecker of Tillsonburg. Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church on Monday, November 9, 2009 at 11 a.m. Rev. Father Matthew George officiating, and Deacon Andre Dedecker officiating. Interment Tillsonburg Cemetery Columbarium where Maria will be laid to rest next to her beloved husband. At the family request memorial donations (payable by cheque) may be made to Sakura House Woodstock. Personal condolences may be made at www.ostrandersfuneralhome.com

THE TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - posted online 4 November 2009

HUYSENTRUYT - Mr. **Nestor Huysentruyt** of Willowdale Road, Brantford and formerly of RR#2, Vanessa passed away at the Hardy Terrace Long Term Care, Brantford on Monday, November 2, 2009 in his 95th year. Beloved husband of the late Maria (Clarysse) Huysentruyt (1991). Loving father of Bea Goussaert (Andre), Winnipeg, Manitoba and Rose Huysentruyt-Closs (John), Brantford. Cherished grandfather of five grandchildren, Vera, Karl (Lies), Mieke, Elysia, Madeleine and three great grandchildren, Koby, Quinn and Cian. Dearest brother of Sister Marie-Louise, Sylvere, Firmin and Pierre Huysentruyt. Also survived by several nieces and nephews in Canada and Belgium. Predeceased by his daughter Vera Cottenie (1978) and her husband John and by his brother Jerome Huysentruyt and by his sister Paula Huysentruyt. Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi for visitation on Thursday, November 5, 2009 at 9:00 a.m., thence to Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs Roman Catholic Church, Delhi for Funeral Mass at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Our Lady of LaSalette R.C. Cemetery. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - published 7 November 2009

D'HONDT, Marion - 1923-2009 Suddenly, at Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital on Thursday, November 5, 2009 Marion Elaine D'Hondt of Tillsonburg age 85 years. Beloved wife of the late Ray Baldwin (1974), and the late Andre D'Hondt (2008). Loving mother of Sandra (Rob) Richardson of Straffordville, and Robert Baldwin of Tillsonburg. Step-mother of Eric (Bonnie) D'Hondt of Wilsonville, Jerry (Anne) D'Hondt of courtland. Cherished and much loved grandmother ot Jennifer (Michael) Crosgrey of Oakville, Julie (John) Walker of Richmond, Mark Baldwin of Waterloo, Paul Baldwin of Port Burwell, David Richardson of Sweaburg, Josh Richardson of London, and great-grandmother to Rachel Crosgrey, and Kayleigh and Dylan Walker. Step-grandmother to Troy (Firda) D'Hondt of Stratford, Matthew (Monica) D'Hondt of Waterford, Daryl D'Hondt of Courtland, Ann-Marie D'Hondt of Courtland, Edward O'Brian of Windsor, and great-step grandmother to Lilyann and Nicholas O'Brian, Sophia D'Hondt. Dear sister of Murray Culp. Marion was for many years had an active association with local Parents without Partners serving as past President. The family will receive family and friends at OSTRANDER'S FUNERAL HOME 43 bidwell St. Tillsonburg (519) 842-5221 on Tuesday November 10, 2009 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral services for Marion will be held in Ostrander's Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday, November 11, 2009 at 1 p.m. Vi Sackrider officiating. Interment Eden Cemetery. At the family's request memorial donations (payable by cheque) may be made to Seeing Eye Dogs C/o Straffordville Lions Club. Personal condolences may be sent to www.ostrandersfuneralhome.com

THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - published 9 November 2009

VANDERMEERSCH, Hilda Clementina - At Terrace Lodge Home for Senior Citizens, Aylmer, on Saturday, November 7, 2009, Hilda Clementina Vandermeersch at the age of 81 years. former dedicated employee of McCready Printing, Tillsonburg and a member of St. Mary's roman Catholic Church, Tillsonburg and the C.W.L. Born in Belgium May 22, 1928, daughter of the late Remi Hillewaere and the late former Goelieve Thoor, both of Belgium. Much loved wife of the late Hilaire Cyril Vandermeersch (April 30, 2000). Beloved mother of one daughter Heidi (Erwin) Hawel, Tillsonburg and two sons John (Irene) Vandermeersch of Aylmer, and Rick (Tina) Vandermeersch of Tillsonburg. Proud and devoted grandmother of five grandsons: Michael, Jeffrey and Gregory Hawel; Eric and Mark Vandermeersch. Sister to Herman (Clara) Hillewaere and Hugo (Ella) Hillewaere, both of Belgium and Hedwig (Steve) Matthys of Delhi. Predeceased by one brother Hendrik Hillewaere and one sister-in-law Cecile Hillewaere-Radys. Resting at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOE, 262 Broadway St Tillsonburg, until Thursday morning November 12, 2009, thence to St. Mary's R.C. Church, Tillsonburg for Funeral Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. by rev. Fr. Matthew George. Interment to follow in the Tillsonburg Cemetery. Memorial donations (by cheque only) may be made to the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital Foundation or Terrace Lodge Home for Senior Citizens. Visitation Wednesday 2:00-4:00 and 7:00-9:00 p.m. C.W.L. Prayers Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. and Parish Prayers Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m.

THE COURIER PRESS, Wallaceburg, Ontario - 11 November 2009

IN MEMORIAM CASEY LAUWEREYS

In Loving memory of a wonderful husband, Dad, grandfather and great-grandfather, Casey Lauwereys who passed away November 12, 2008.

You can shed tears that his is gone
Or you can smile because he lived
You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him
Or you can be full of the love that you shared
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday
Or you can remember him and only that he is gone
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back
Or you can do what he wanted:
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on
Forever missed in our hearts
Love wife Aggie and family

THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - published 13 November 2009

DeFAUW, Margaret - Passed away at her late residence on Wednesday, November 11, 2009, Margaret DeFauw of R.R.4, Langton, Ontario at the age of 85 years. Born in Ichtegem, W.F. Belgium, on May 5, 1924. Margaret was a member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church and Langton C.W.L., a member of the Langton Merry Makers and Langton Women's Institute. Predeceased by her husband Albert DeFauw (1977). Dear mother of Steve (Sharon) DeFauw, R.R.4, Langton; Simone DeFauw and her partner David Leitch, London, son-in-law of Robert Kersten (Barbara), Langton. Proud grandmother of three grandchildren: Terri (Barry) Long; Cathy (John) Fashing, Rick Kersten and his friend alice, and by five great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Madeline Willaeys, Langton and the late bob Willaeys (2008); Juliette (Robert) Fasseel, Langton. also survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins. Predeceased by her parents Amandus Vandenberghe and the late Maria Desender and her daughter Dianne Kersten (2003). Resting at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 40 Queen Street, Langton, Ontario, until Saturday morning, November 14, 2009, thence to Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Langton for Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. by Rev. Fr. Brian McColl. Interment to follow in the Sacred Heart R.C. Cemetery, Langton, Ont. C.W.L. Prayers Friday at 4:00 p.m. Parish Prayers Friday at 7:00 p.m. Memorial Donations (payable by cheque only) may be made to the charity of your choice and can be arranged at the Verhoeve Funeral Home (519-842-4238).

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - posted online 13 November 2009

DeMAEYER, Emma Jean (Stefina) - of Chatham passed away at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance on Thursday November 5, 2009. Emma was born 70 years ago to her late parents Bernadette (Bechard) and Dennis Emery). she is the beloved wife of the late Ed DeMaeyer (2004) and Stan Stefina (2008). Emma will be swadly missed by her children Denis Stefina of Chatham. Karen & Leslie McQuarrie of Blenheim and Rob & Gina Stefina of Windsor, by her grandchildren Tyler, Bianca and Sophia, her sisters Margaret Lesy of Blenheim and Pauline Chordash of Sombra and by all of her brother in laws and sister in laws of her combined families. She was known as "Aunt Emma" to all of the nieces and nephews that she loved so much. Emma was predeceased by her brothers Roland Emery (1962) and Victor Emery. A Celebration of Emma's life and reception will be held at the BLENHEIM COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, 60 Stanley Street in Blenheim on Monday November 9, 2009 from

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Cremation will follow. Emma spent the last few weeks on the 3rd Floor Rehab Unit at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance and made friends with all of the nurses there. In light of the exceptional care that she felt she received, her wish would be that friends wishing to make a memorial donation in her name would consider them. Online condolences and donations can be left for the family at www.blenheimcommunityfuneralhome.com - Blenheim Community Funeral 60 Stanley St. Blenheim, Ontario (519) 676-9200

THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - posted online 16 November 2009

GEKIERE - Mrs. **Paula Gekiere** of Second Avenue, Delhi, Ontario passed away suddenly at the Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe, on Sunday, November 15, 2009 in her 89th year. Cherished daughter of Remi & Marha (Rutsaert) VanBraeckel. Paula's family emigrated to Manitoba, Canada from Belgium in 1920, where she was born in 1921 and soon settled in Blenheim, Ontario in 1923. At the age of 15, Paula on her own, began to work in the Stratfordville area in 1936. the family soon followed and they moved to Otterville area to take advantage of the good tobacco farming in the area. She was married to George Albert Gekiere on January 9, 1945 in Tillsonburg. Paula spent over 30 years in farming & raising her family till she retired in 1975 and settled inb Delhi in 1976. Paula was an avid card player and travelled the world including Europe & Canada and was blessed to be able to visit 48 of the 50 States in the U.S. Beloved wife of George Gekiere. Loving mother of Anita Pool (John), Sherkston; Barry Gekiere (Gerda Kriwez), Oakville; Bonnie Baswick (Brian), Delhi and Ken Gekiere (Cindy Varey) of Port Ryerse. Cherished grandmother of Adam, Karen (Jamie Nunn), Darryl, Caiti, Amanda and great-grandmother of Bria. Dearest sister-in-law of Julia Barnes (Late Phil) and Martha Scheers (Late Steve). Also survived by several nieces & nephews. Predeceased by her sisters Irene Brady (Late John) and Madeleine DeRoo (Late Maurice). Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi for visitation on Tuesday from 2:00 to 4:00 & 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. A Funeral Service will be held in the Chapel on Wednesday, November 18, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Delhi Community Health Centre or the Myeloma Canada will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

ST THOMAS TIME-JOURNAL, St. Thomas, Ontario - posted online 17 November 2009

James Veraart of Dutton suddenly in his 35th year on Saturday November 14, 2009 as a result of a farm accident, doing what James enjoyed so dearly, operating one of his favorite antique tractors. Beloved husband of Gayle (Patterson) Veraart, dear son of Rinus and Alice Veraart of R.R.#3 Dutton, brother of Peggy and John Duncan of St. Thomas, Karen Veraart and Bob Miller of Dutton, Joseph and Deborah Dobbs of St. Thomas. Son-in-law of William and Marjorie Patterson of R.R. 1 Dutton, brother-in-law of Sheila and Serge Lebedz of R.R.1 Rodney. Dearly missed by his nieces and nephews Shawn, Scott, Alicia, Andrea, Eric, Austin, Cody, Karlie, Trena, Drew. James was dedicated to his many customers of Patterson RV Sales and Service and was a passionate collector of Minneapolis Moline Tractors. He was a member of Kettle Valley Pioneers. He will forever be missed by his family and friends. Friends will be received at the Arn Funeral Home 193 Shackleton St Dutton on
Tuesday 2-4 & 7-9 where the funeral service will be held on Wednesday November 18, 2009 at 11 A.M. Interment in Fairview Cemetery. donations to the Kettle Valley Pioneers would be appreciated. Email condolences arnfuneralhome2@bellnet.ca

ST THOMAS TIME-JOURNAL, St. Thomas, Ontario - posted online 18 November 2009

Bogart, C. William (Bill), of Dutton passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 15th, 2009 at Bobier Villa, in his 82nd year. after a lengthy illness. Beloved husband of 60 years of Hazel (Koyl) Bogart. His loving children Kathy and Phil Corneil of Dutton, Pam and Mac Tennant of St. Pete, FL, Dick and Debbie Bogart of Dutton and grandchildren Jim and Trish Corneil, Cindy and Mat DaCosta, Jeff and Ang Corneil, Sean and Meeghan Tennant, William and Erin Tennant, Scott and Kristi Tennant, Laura Tennant, Michael, Mark, Brad, Josh, Kyle Bogart and great grandchildren Logan, Olivia, Jack, Jacob and Berkely and dear sister Carolyn (George) Van Colen. Predeceased by his parents, Carl and Annie (Hunt) Bogart and brother Clarence (Betty) Bogart. Born in Southwold Station, Bill spent 10 years with C & O Railway and 40 years as a plastering contractor working in St. Thomas and surrounding area. Friends will be received at the Arn Funeral Home 193 Shackleton St Dutton Friday 2-4 & 7-9 where funeral service will be held on Saturday, November 21 2009 at 11:00 AM. Interment in McArthur's Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Society, Bobier Villa or Knox-St Andrews Presbyterian Church. Email condolences arnfuneralhome2@bellnet.ca

HARRIS FUNERAL HOME, London, Ontario, Canada - Posted online 20 November 2009

Driessens, Paula Maria - peacefully at Marian Villa, London, on Thursday, November 19, 2009 in her 98th year. Beloved wife of the late **Albert Driessens** (1980) and the late **Omer De Turck** (1971). Dear mother of **Edna Van Damme** and her husband Albert and the late Roland De Turck. Loved by her grandchildren Danny and Eddy Van Damme, Susan, Sally, Danny and the late Cindy De Turck and her great-grandchildren. Friends may call on Sunday from 2 - 4 p.m. at the James A. Harris Funeral Home, 220 St. James Street at Richmond. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Mount Hope Chapel, 21 Grosvenor Street, on Monday, November 23 at 12:30 p.m. Interment in Maple Leaf Cemetery, Chatham.
Visitation: 2-4 p.m., Sunday November 22, at James A. Harris Funeral Home, 220 St. James At Richmond Street, London. Service: The Funeral Mass Will be celebrated at Mount Hope Chapel, 21 Grosvenor Street, on Monday, November 23, 2009 at 12:30 p.m.

THE TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - posted online 20 November 2009

SIOEN- Passed away suddenly, but peacefully, at her late residence, on Wednesday, November 18, 2009, **Simonne (Verbrugghe) Sioen**, a resident of R.R.#2, Vienna since 1972, formerly of Bowmanville at the age of 80. Predeceased by her beloved husband Daniel Andre Sioen (September 12, 1984). Much loved mother of three sons, Rick Sioen, Ron Sioen, and Gary (and his wife Maria) Sioen, all of Vienna. Proud and loving grandmother of Jennifer, Danny and Andrew Sioen. Loved sister of Paula (Joseph Cnockaert) of Straffordville, Andre(Simonne) Verbrugghe of Bowmanville; Julia (Tillo Burgraeve and Agnes (Karel) Vantomme, all of Belgium. survived by nieces, nephews and cousins. Friends, Vienna area neighbours and relative are welcome to meet with the Sioen family on Tuesday, 2:00-4:00 and 6:30-9:00 p.m. at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 262 Broadway Street, Tillsonburg (519-842-4238). Funeral Mass of Christian Burial to be said Wednesaday, November 25, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at the St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, 51 Venison St. W., Tillsonburg, by Rev. Fr. Matthew George. Interment to follow in the Tillslonburg Cemetery. Memorial donations in Simonnes's memory may be made payable only by cheque to the London Regional Cancer Centre or any charity of your choice through the Verhoeve Funeral Home, Tillsonburg (519-842-4238). Parish Prayers are Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

THE TILLSONBURG NEWS, Tillsonburg, Ontario - posted online 22 Nov 2009

Maria Ghesquiere (nee LOYSON): With her family by her side, Maria Ghesquiere (Loyson) passed away peacefully at Maple Manor Nursing Home, Tillsonburg, Ont. on November 22, 2009 in her 96th year. Maria was born in Rumbeke, Belgium on October 1, 1914. She was predeceased by her husband Henri (1989), by a son Norel (Raka) (2008), a son-in-law Danny Van Hooren (2008) and a grandson Timothy (1989). Maria was a loving mother and mother-in-law Noella Van Hooren, Noel and Diana Ghesquiere, Madeleine Ghesquiere and Ron and Claudine Ghesquiere. Everyone loved "meme" especially her 9 grandchildren, Brenda (Rob) Van Parys, Sandra (Randy) Hillebrant, Linda Mattan, Wendy (Dave) Holmes, Michael (Deana) Ghesquiere, Tania Ghesquiere and Steven (Laura) Ghesquiere, Michelle (Chris) Slaght, and Kristie (Jeff) Bender. "Meme" always had a smile on her face when any of her 19 great-grandchildren came for a visit. She loved every one them and they all loved her. Maria is survived by her only brother and sister-in-law George and Paulette Loyson (Beitem, Belgium) and by several nieces and nephews. Family was the most important thing to Maria and hardly a day went by that she didn't remark on how lucky she was to have such good children and grandchildren. We, on the othr hand, felt that we were the lucky ones to have her as long as we did. She will be sadly missed by all of us. Resting at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 262 Broadway St., Tillsonburg (519-842-4238) until Thursday morning, November 26, 2009, thence to St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Tillsonburg for Funeral Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. by Rev. Fr. Matthew George. Interment in Tillsonburg Cemetery. Memorial donations (payable by cheque only) to London Health Sciences Foundation, University Hospital Neurological Research or St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church would be appreciated by the Ghesquiere family. Visitation Wednesday 2:00-4:00 and 7:00-9:00 p.m. Parish Prayers Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m.

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - posted online 26 November 2009

IN MEMORIAM - Murray Joseph Ramboer: May 9th 1959 - November 26th 2001.
In remembrance LOVED yesterdaym, today and tomorrow. - Always, Monica, Joel, Jenica, Mom & families

THE WELLAND TRIBUNE, Welland, Ontario - posted online Wednesday, 2 December 2009

DeWITT, Floyd - peacefully, with his family by his bedside, at the Welland \Hospital on November 28, 2009 in his 79th year. beloved husband of Rose for 53 years. Loving father of Beverly Gearhart (Bill), Susan DeWitt (David), Donna Meehan (Brian Jacobsen), Dan DeWitt all of Welland and Donald DeWitt of Wainfleet. Cherished grandfather of Gerry, Cari-Ann, Tyler, Randy, Dayna, Eric and great-grandfather of Jacob, Connor and Chase. Sadly missed by many nieces and nephews and his best buddy "Ziggy". Predeceased by his parents Clifford and Louisa DeWitt, step-father Robert Taggart, sister Blanche Beaver and brothers Clifford and James DeWitt. Mr. DeWitt was a meter reader for the City of Welland for 36 years retiring in 1984. The family will receive friends at the H.L. CUDNEY FUNERAL HOME, 241 West Main Street, Welland on Thursday, December 3rd from 12:00-2:00 p.m. followed by the funeral service in the Cudney Chapel at 2:00 p.m. conducted by Pastor Randy Raycroft. As an expression of sympathy, donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family. Special thanks Barbara, Theresa, Sandy and the nurses and staff of 6th floor, east, Welland Hospital, for the care and compassion given to Floyd. Online condolences available at www.cudneyfuneralhome.com

LAUWEREYS, Connie

Consula Fictorine Mathilde "Connie" Lauwereys, a resident of Wallaceburg, passed away peacefully at the Sydenham Campus on Wednesday, December 16, 2009 in her 86th year. Connie is the daughter of the late John & Rosalie (Neve) DeWeyn. Beloved wife of the late Raymond Joseph 'Rene' Lauwereys (Nov. 2008). Loving mother of the late Rosemarie Miller, Mary Ann Sharp and Helena Trella and mother-in-law of Norm & Mary Jane Miller, Frank Sharp and Michael Trella & Marlene. Dear grandmother of David Miller, Laurie & Fraser Hebert, Jason & Lizanne Pamer, Jill & Mario Blanchet, Matthew & Kelly Trella and Vicki & Jeff Petruzella. Great grandmother of Benjamin, Megan, Adam, Sebastien, Nicholas, Leo, Charlotte and Renee. Sister & Sister-in-law of Fred & Rose DeWeyn, Helena & the late Donald Moore and Mary & the late Joseph DeWeyn. She will be missed by her many nieces and nephews. Connie was a member of the Catholic Women's League for 60 years and

the Wallaceburg Pull Kats. Friends may call at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street (at Elgin) in Wallaceburg from 2-4 & 7-9 PM on Friday. Parish Prayers 6:50 PM Friday. A Funeral Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated by Fr. Greg Bonin at Our Lady Help of Christians Church on Saturday, December 19, at 10 AM. The interment will follow at Riverview Cemetery. If desired, remembrances to Cancer or Diabetes may be left at the funeral home 519.627.3231 - E-mail condolences may be sent to C.Lauwereys@CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Jean Alice (Verhoeven) Nicolai of Blenheim passed away on Friday December 11, 2009 at the age of 70 years. Jean is survived by her husband Dennis Nicolai, by her children Annette & Dan Tiffin and Wayne & Patty Pinsonneault both of Chatham and by her grandchildren Joey Tong, Laurie and Stacey Tiffin, and Sylvia and Nicole Pinsonneault of Chatham, great grandchild Ashton Tiffin. Jean is also survived by her sister Simone & Maurice McGuigan of Blenheim and by her twin brother Remi & Ramona Verhoeven of Exeter. She is predeceased by her parents August & Elizabeth Verhoeven and her sister Mary Poirier. Visitation will be held at the Blenheim Community Funeral Home on Sunday December 13, 2009 from 2 – 4 & 7 – 9 p.m. A Funeral Service for Jean will be held at the Funeral Home on Monday December 14, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. David Fuller officiating. Friends wishing to remember Jean with a memorial donation are asked to consider the charity of their choice.

McKINLAY FUNERAL HOMES Ltd, Ridgetown – Blenheim – Chatham - 6 January 2010

GODELIEVE MARIA HAVENS - a resident of Chatham. Godelieve M. Havens died Wednesday January 6, 2009 (note- this a misprint was actually 2010) at Riverview Gardens, Chatham at the age of 94. Born in Wulpen, W. Flanders, Belgium, daughter of the late Arthur & Flora (Vandenberge) Beun. Dear mother of Mary Anne Stennett, Acton; Ron & Jane Havens, Chatham; Kenneth & Julie Havens, Collingwood; Wayne & Helen Havens, Chatham. Grandmother of 12 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. Predeceased by 4 brothers and 5 sisters. Also survived by sister-in-law Simone Beun, North Bay; several nieces and nephews and former husband Peter Havens, Chatham. Friends will be received at the Funeral Home, 459 St. Clair St., Chatham on Friday January 8, 2009 (again should be 2010) from 2:00-4:30 p.m. The Funeral Service will be conducted at the Funeral Home on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Cremation to follow with interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Blenheim at a later date. Donations in memory of Mrs. Havens to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Charity of Choice appreciated.

Lesy: Cyriel, a resident of Chatham passed away peacefully with his family by his side at Detroit Receiving Hospital, on Friday, January 8, 2010 at the age of 61. Born in Chatham, son of the late Remi and Juliana (Delanghe) Lesy. Cyriel had worked at Siemens VDO, Chatham for 40 years, retiring in 2006. Beloved husband of Brenda (Bushey) Lesy. Loving father of Mark and Lori Lesy of R.R.# 2 Dresden, Nichole and Brian Kirkland of R.R.# 1 Southampton. Loving Papa of Amanda, Justin, Tori, Brandon, Brittany and Jordan. Dear brother of Maurice and Linda Lesy of R.R.# 1 Thamesville. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. The Lesy family will receive friends at theBadder Funeral Home & Reception Centre, 679 North St., Dresden on Monday from 2-4 and 7-9pm. Prayers will be held on Monday evening at 8:45pm. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Dresden on Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at 11:00am with Fr. Daniel Bombardier as Celebrant. Interment St. Paul's Cemetery, Thamesville. Donations may be made at the funeral home by cheque to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Online condolences and donations may be left at www.badderfuneralhome.com

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario, Canada - 8 January 2010

GALARNEAU, Mrs Alide (Lena) – A resident of the Sombra and Wallaceburg area, passed away on Wednesday, January 6th, 2010 at the age of 96 years. She was the daughter of Theophil and Alice (Reynnaert) VanGheluwe. Loving mother and mother-in-law of Elaine & Dick Putnam and Sharon & Wally Mytka. Dear grandmother of Michelle, David, Jenny, Julie, Kathy and Evelyn. Dear great grandmother of Nicole, Alicia, Brent, Emma, Gavin and Duncan. Kind sister and of Florence Dewachter and Lorraine Lockey. Predeceased by her first husband, Ernest DeBaene (1972) and her second husband Roscoe Galarneau (2003), a son Robert (1946), two brothers in infancy, and her sisters Zelma DeClerck, Mary Pepper and Lucy. Lena was a lifetime member of the Catholic Womens League. Mrs. Lena Galarneau is resting at the ERIC F. NICHOLLS FUNERAL HOME, 639 Elgin St. Wallaceburg, Ontario. Visitation will be held on Friday, January 8, 2010, from Holy Family Church, in Wallaceburg at 11:00 am. Interment will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery, Chatham. As an expression of sympathy donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Canadian Diabetes Association may be left at the funeral home. As a living memorial, a tree will be planted in the Nicholls Memorial Forest in memory of Lena Galarneau. Online condolences may be left at Ericfnichollsfuneralhome.com

(note – name is Alide Celine "Lena"
Children are issue of first husband Ernest DeBaene
Michelle, David are surname Putnam
Jenny, Julie, Kathy,Evelyn are surname Mytka
Nicole, Alicia, Brent are children of Michelle and her husband Denis Devos
Emma is daughter of Terri and David Putnam
Gavin & Duncan are children of Jenny Mytka and her husband Jeremy Patrick
Sister Florence DeWachter died 12 April 2010.)

THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - posted online 11 January 2010

CAUDRON - Mr. **Camiel Caudron** formerly of Wilson Ave., Delhi, passed away at Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe on Saturday, January 9, 2010 in his 85th year. A retired Insurance/Real Estate Broker, Camiel was a member and shareholder of the Belgium Hall, Delhi, active with the Delhi Boy Scouts, a member of the Legion of Frontiersman and the Delhi Senior Citizen's Friendship Club. Beloved husband of Dorothy Caudron (nee Campbell). Dear father of Laura Brooks, Delhi and Richard Caudron Delhi. He is survived by his sister-in-law Ann Caudron, Delhi as well as several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his first wife, Jennie Lammens (1951), son-in-law Reginald Brooks (1992), brother Joseph Caudron (2003), sisters Zulma Martin (1989) and Simonne (2004) and her husband Fred Soenen (2003). Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi for visitation on Tuesday, January 12th, 2010 from 2:00 to 4:00 & 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. A Funeral Service will be held in the Chapel on Wednesday at 2:00 pm. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Norfolk General Hospital Foundation, the Delhi Community Health Centre or the C.N.I.B. will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - posted online 11 January 2010

PHARAILDE GEORGE VANHOOREN (nee VERHAEVERBEKE), passed away at the Delhi Long Term Care Centre, formerly of R.R.#1, Simcoe, on Sunday, January 10, 200, in her 97th year. Born in Pervyse, W.F. Belgium, May 8 1913. Daughter of the late Theophiel Verhaeverbeke and Juliana Dekien. Predeceased by her husband Alois Vanhooren (February 17, 1986). Loving mother of Maria (Albert) Meulemeester of Langton and Madeleine (Camiel) Fasseel of Port Burwell. Cherished grandmother of Rosie (Bill) Murchie; Roger (Susan) Meulemeester; Andre (Diane) Meulemeester; Richard (Heather) Meulemeester; Ronald (Lorraine) Meulemeester; Lynda (Leigh) Toft; Jerry (Cindy) Fasseel; Larry (Judy) Fasseel; Susie Fasseel and her friend Steve Lyle. Cherished great-grandmother of eighteen and friends in Canada, Belgium and France. Predeceased by a brother Maurice (Maria) Verhaeverbeke, and two sisters Maria (Louis) Ledant and Alice (Charles) Demeester. Resting at VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 40 Queen Street, Langton, Ontario until Thursday morning January 14, 2020, thence to Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Langton for Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. by Rev. Fr. Maurice Charbonneau. Interment in Sacred Heart R.C. Cemetery, Langton. C.W.L. Prayers Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. Parish Prayers Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Visitation on Wednesday 2:00-4:30 p.m. and 7:00-9:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, a donation (payable by cheque only) to the Delhi Long Term Care Centre, Norfolk General Hospital or a charity of your choice would be greatly acknowledged by the family.

THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - posted online 12 January 2010

Elizabeth (Betty) Sylvia DeSCHAMPHELEER (nee VanWYMEERSCH)

Passed away, peacefully, on Sunday, January 10, 2010, Elizabeth (Betty) Sylvia DeSchampheleer of Tillsonburg and formerly of Langton, at the age of 90 years. Born June 16, 1919 in Haine St. Pierre, Belgium. Daughter of the late Joseph VanWymeersch and Amandine DeTurck both of Belgium. She married Arthur DeSchampheleer, July 9, 1938, in Morenwelz, Belgium and emigrated from Belgium to Canada in 1939. Reunited in Heaven with her husband Arthur (who predeceased her October 13th, 1997). Survived by her two daughters, Diane DeCoutere (Maurice) of R.R.#5, Langton and Irene Vanderhaeghe of Tillsonburg (and late Maurice, predeceased 2006). Also surviving are three grandchildren, Mark (Betty) Vanderhaeghe, Wayne Vanderhaeghe and Joelle DeCoutere and three great-grandchildren, Mark Lee, Krystal and Teven Vanderhaeghe. Predeceased by her beloved son David DeSchampheleer (2008). Friends and relatives will be received by the family on Thursday afternoon 2:00-4:30 p.m. and 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 40 Queen St. Langton (519-875-4464). C.W.L. Prayers are Thursday at 4:00 p.m. Parish Prayers are Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Funeral Mass of Christian Burial on Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Albert Street, Langton by Rev. Fr. Maurice Charbonneau. Interment in Sacred Heart R.C. Cemetery, Langton. Memorial donations are payable by cheque only to the "Sacred Heart Renovation Fund" or the Heart & Stroke Foundation or the Canadian Cancer Society through the Verhoeve Funeral Home, Langton.

THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - posted online 13 January 2010

MOYAERT - Mr. **Darren Moyaert** of Charlotteville Road #2, St. Williams passed away suddenly as a result of a motor vehicle accident on Monday, January 11, 2010 in his 45th year. Former member of the Delhi Minor Hockey League and Delhi June "D" Hockey Club. Beloved son of George and Dorinne Moyaert (nee Pieters). Loving brother of Dan Moyaert of London and Douglas Moyaert of Delhi. Cherished uncle of Rebecca and Nathan Moyaert. Darren will be dearly missed by all his several aunts, uncles, cousins and their families. Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi for visitation on Thursday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs Roman Catholic Church, Delhi on Friday, January 15, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the the charity of your choice will be gratefully acknowledge by the family.

DIENESCH, Ruth

Peacefully at home in Chatham on Friday January 15th, 2010, Ruth Dienesch (nee Boehm), in her 79th year. Loving daughter of the late Erich and Ida (Wahl) Boehm. Beloved wife of the late Michael Dienesch (2006) for over 51 years. Loving mother of Anita Black of London, Gerald and his wife Linda of Chatham, and Tina Dienesch of St. Catharines. Cherished grandmother of Kirk, Michelle, Michael, Jennifer, Lindsay and Kurt. Dear sister of Hanni Borgmann and her husband Ewald of Germany. Dear sister-in-law of Maria and Kurt Oerter of Kitchener. Dear cousin of Mary Klier and her husband Robert of Colden N.Y. Family was everything to Ruth. It is Ruth's wish that there be no visitation or funeral service. A private family graveside service will be held at St. Peter's Cemetery in Kitchener on Friday January 22nd at 2:00 p.m. Interment of her cremated remains and those of her beloved husband, Michael, will be in the gravesite plot of her husband's parents, Michael and Maria Dienesch. Messages of condolence and memories may be left at R. Dienesch@CavanaghFuneralHome.ca - Arrangements entrusted to the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME & RECEPTION CENTRE - posted on line www.cavaghfuneralhome.ca

THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - posted online 15 January 2010

CECILE JOSEPHINE PYNAERT (nee LAUWERS), of R.R.#1, Windham Centre passed away at the Hamilton General Hospital on Thursday, January 14, 2010 in her 75th year. Cecile was born in Lightervelde, Belgium and came to Canada with her parents, in 1949 settling first in the Chatham area, then to Bothwell and in 1973 she moved to Windham Centre. The

former Cecile Josephine Lauwers, beloved wife of 53-years of Frank Pynaert. Cherished mother of the late Daniel Pynaert (2002) and his wife Nancy (Pieters) Pynaert. Loving grandmother of Brian and Connie Pynaert. Dear sister Rosa Willet and the late Joseph Lauwers (his wife Tina) and the late Marcel Lauwers (his wife Marie. Sister-in-law of Paul (Diane) Pynaert, Lillian Pynaert (the late John) and the late Mary DeGroote (and her husband Willy).. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Cecile will be fondly remember by her dearest friend Margaret Andries. Mrs. Pynaert was a member of the Delhi Belgian Club. Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi for visitation on Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and for Parish Prayers at 7:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs Roman Catholic Church, Delhi on Monday, January 18, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi cemetery. Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, Canadian Diabetes Association or a charity of your choice will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Richard Gerald DeClerck of Blenheim passed away on Sunday January 17, 2010. Born in Chatham 67 years ago to his late parents Maurice (1985) and Zelma (1995) DeClerck, Richard was a carpenter who took great pride in the houses that he built in Blenheim. He was a long time employee of Navistar, retiring almost 16 years ago and a member of the Rondeau Rod and Gun Club. Richard was an avid gardener who enjoyed building bird houses for his back yard. Friends will remember the years that he smoked meats. Richard loved the excitement of the South Buxton Raceway and at home he enjoyed modifying his own truck and his John Deere lawnmowers. Richard will be sadly missed by his loving wife Marilyn and by his children Diana & Mike Ytsma of Chatham, Ron & Lynn Robinson, Cheryl Haskell, Doug & Evelyn Robinson and Lynn Coll all of Blenheim. He will also be missed by 14 grandchildren and 8 great-granddaughters. He is predeceased by his only sister Mary Pelisek and by her husband Tony. Richard's family invite friends for visitation at the Blenheim Community Funeral Home on Tuesday from 2 – 4 & 7 – 9 p.m. A Funeral Service for Richard will be conducted at the Funeral Home on Wednesday January 20, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Ed Nicol of the Cedar Springs United Church officiating. Cremation will follow with a private family interment in Evergreen Cemetery at a later date. Friends wishing to remember Richard with a memorial donation are asked to consider the Canadian Cancer Society. - Personal note – date of birth 11 June 1942 - POSTED ONLINE 18 January 2010 - http://blenehimcommunityfuneralhome.com

THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - posted online 25 January 2010

LIETAER - Mrs. **Madeline Lietaer** of Queen Street, Courtland passed away at the Von Sakura House, Woodstock on Thursday, January 21, 2010 in her 90th year. Member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Women's League, Langton, Sacred Heart Villa Auxiliary, Courtland, Langon Merry Makers, the Delhi Belgian Club and the Tillsonburg Hospital Funrdaising Extravaganza.. Former Madeline Marie Verplancke. Beloved wife of the late Florent "Tracy" Lietaer (2001). Loving mother of Dr. Larry Lietaer (Elizabeth) of Belleville and Janet Hollister (Brent) of Toronto. Cherished grandmother of Erin rivers, Ryan Lietaer (Patricia), Jordan Lietaer, Philipp Lietaer, Colin Walsh (Caroline), Nicole Williams (Derek), Tracey Colson (David), Kelly Dworzak (Marcello), Kent Hollister (Melyssa), Cullen Hollister (Jessica) and great-grandmother of Alexis, Sam, Emma, Jack, Kate, Luke, Jonah, Javier and Nicholas. Dearest sister of Mary Lieman (Late Arthur 1950) and Angela Heirwegh (Emiel). Also sur(v)ived by many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her sister-in-law Agatha Lietaer (2009) and Late husband Andre (1998). Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi for visitation on Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 & 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and for Parish Prayers said at 7:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady6, Queen of Martyrs Roman Catholic Church, Delhi on Monday, January 25, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital Foundation or the Canadian Cancer Society will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - posted online 27 January 2010

GEORGE ACHIEL VANKERREBROECK - Passed away, peacefully, at the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital, on Monday, January 25, 2010, George Achiel Vankerrebroeck ("the Belgian Baker"), a resident of Delhi, at the age of 86 years. Born in Jabbeke, W.F. Belgium, December 24th, 1923, son of the late Karel (1955) and late Delphine (1974) Vankerrebroeck. George will be remembered for his being the well-renowned Belgian Baker of Delhi and area. His Belgian cuisine was legendary and included Belgian Lukken waffle cookies, Belgian style Bread, Butter Buns, Cakes, and the popular Van's Hot Belgian Mustard that was distributed both near and far. All items were valued by preference by discriminating area Belgians and Canadian wide consumers. He was a member of the Delhi Heritage Day Festival. Predeceased by his wife Alma (Saelens) Vankerrebroeck (February 2nd 1999). Much loved father and father-in-law of Claudine (Ron Ghesquiere) of Tillsonburg. Survived by a sister-in-law Margaretha Vankerrebroeck (predeceased by his twin brother Alfons (2003); a brother Gerard (and predeceased by his wife Paula (1996); a sister Georgette Vankerrebroeck, all in Jabbeke, W.F. Belgium. Also survived by a sister-in-law Joanne Saelens of Kingston, Ontario. Proud and loving grandfather of Michell (Chris Slaght) of Tillsonburg; Kristie (Jeff Bender) of Delhi and joyfully reunited with his loving grandson Timothy Ghesquiere (June 15, 1989) who predeceased him. Loving great-grandfather and guardian angel of his great-grandchildren, Kendra Slaght, Paige Slaght, and Gabrriella Bender. Friends, neighbours and relatives will be received by the family on Friday 2:00-4:00 and 6:30-9:00 p.m. at

the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 262 Broadway St., Tillsonburg. Prayers are Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Mass of Christian Burial on Saturday, January 30, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs Roman Catholic Church, Delhi, by Rev. Fr. Maurice Charonneau. Interment to follow in the Delhi Cemetery. Memorial donations in George's name, are payable by cheque only to any charity of your choice through the Verhoeve Funeral Home, 262 Broadway St.,Tillsonburg (519-842-4238).

THE TILLSONBURG NEWS, TILLSONBURG, Ontario - posted online 29 January 2010

DEJAEGHER, Martha, 1923-2010 - It is with heartfelt sadness that our family announces the peaceful passing of our mother, and grandmother, and great-grandmother to Martha Elden Dejaegher (nee VanGoethem) at Carressant Care Nursing Home Courtland, formerly of Langton on Thursday, January 28, 2010 surrounded by her loving family at the age of 86 years. Martha was born in Bevern-Wass East Flanders, Belgium. Beloved wife of the late Willie Peter Dejaegher (1993). Loving mother of Larry (Leona) Dejaegher of Courtland; Josie (Jerry) Kukula of London; Pat (Joe) Vogrincic of Tillsonburg; Brian (Cathy) Dejaegher of Tillsonburg. Loving grandmother to Mark (Mary Lynne), David (Terri) Dejaegher, Sherri Vanhaelewyn (Geno), Jerry Kukula Jr. (Jodi), Joanne Gyurics (Damon), Greg (Becky) Vogrincic, Jeffery Vogrincic, Alyssa, Jenna, Trisha and Tara Dejaegher and proud great-grandma to 13 great-grandchildren. Martha is survived by a sister-in-law Angela Dejaegher, as well as many nieces and nephews. Martha was predeceased by her sister Marion (Reg) Hammond of Tillsonburg, brother-in-law Camiel Dejaegher, and Walter (Mariette) Dejaegher. Martha was a charter member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Women's League, and a member of the Langton Women's Institute. The family will receive friends and family at Ostrander's Funeral Home, 43 Bidwell St., Tillsonburg (519) 842-5221 on Sunday, January 31, 2010 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, 24 Albert St., Langton on Monday, February 1, 2010 at 11 a.m. Rev. Father Maurice Charbonneau officiating. Interment Sacred Heart Cemetery. Parish Prayers will be offered in Ostrander's Funeral Home Chapel on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. C.W.l. prayers will be held in the funeral home on Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. At the family's request memorial donations (payable by cheque) may be made to the Canadian Diabetic Association, Camp Trillium or a charity of your choice. Personal condolences may be sent to www.ostrandersfuneralhome.com

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - posted online 29 January 2010

PIENS, Hubert - a resident of Highgate, Hubert Piens passed away peacefully with his family by his side at Riverview Gardens Nursing Home on Thursday, January 28, 2010. Beloved husband of the late Cyrilla Piens (1990). Loving father of Odette & Gabriel Demaiter of Bothwell, and Eric & Sherrie Piens of Chatham. Grandfather of Jessica, Gabrielle, Kevin, Madison, Caelan and Avery. Survived by his three sisters Esther, Maria and Emillienne all of Belgium. Predeceased by his brother Roger and his sister Elaine. Family to receive friends at the funeral Home 141 Park Street, Blenheim on Sunday from 2:00-4:00 p.m. & 7:00-9:00 p.m. Funeral Service will be held at the Funeral Home on Monday, February 1, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. Interment to follow in Evergreen Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations to a Charity of Choice would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences may be left at www.mckinlayfuneralhome.com
McKINLAY FUNERAL HOME 141 Park Street Blenheim, Ontario 519-676-3451

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - posted online 29 January 2010

LOUAGIE, Kimberly Anne - It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved daughter Kimberly, who passed away with family by her side after a two-year battle with cancer at the age of 42. Kim spent her last month at Lisaard House in Cambridge. Daughter of Vera (Punnewaert) and Robert Louagie with brothers Wayne (Pat) and Christopher. Dearly missed by her niece and nephews. She was employed as the research curator for Doon Heritage Crossroads Museum being constructed in the Kitchener/Waterloo Region. Cremation to follow. Kim has prepared a celebration of her life which she would like to share. A Celebration of Kim's life will be held at the McKINLAY RECEPTION CENTRE, 459 St. Clair Street, Chatham, on Sunday February 7, 2010 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or Lisaard House would be appreciated. Online condolences may be left at www.mckinlayfuneralhome.com
McKINLAY FUNERAL HOME 459 St. Clair Street Chatham, Ontario 519-351-2040

THE WINDSOR STAR, Windsor, Ontario - 2.2.2010

IN MEMORIAM - **BROUWER, Willem** (Feb 12,1922 - Feb. 2, 2004): We are reminded of your words of wisdom in finances, especially after what has happened over the last year and half. You are greatly missed by your family. Our only comfort is knowing we will see you again someday. -- Love Always, Dien and family

THE WINDSOR STAR, Windsor, Ontario - published in the Star on 2/2/2010

BOLLEYN, Etienne Marie (nee Verhaeghe) Born in Ichtegem, West Flanders, Belgium in 1914 and died peacefully in her 95th year on Jan., 31. Beloved wife of the late Henri (1989). Loving mother of Emil & Susie (Gouin), Annie Six and the late Rudy. 7 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. She is survived by her sister Yvonne Krause and the late Ewald. She immigrated to Canada in 1953 from Brussels, Belgium after surviving two Wold Wars. She and her husband were the owners of Verbo Meats, later Bolleyn Meats from 1953-1973 in East Windsor. At Etienne's request, cremation has taken place and a private family gathering will take place at a later date. Donations to a charity of your choice would be appreciated. Melady Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements. 519-728-1500

THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - posted online 4 February 2010

ERNA WIEDRICK (nee SONNENBERG)

After a long and fulfilled life on Wednesday, February 3, 2010, Erna went to her heavenly home in her 86th year. Beloved wife of the late Roy Wiedrick. Loved mother of Joan (and Gary) Ethier, Dennis (and Katie), Elaine Woodley, Ruth (and Terry) Lesko, Lisa (and Darren) Sullivan. Cherished Grandma of 23 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Dear sister of Max (and Shirley), Bert, Editha Tate Ella Sonnenberg, Marlene (and Frank) Perkins Arnold (and Barb), Harold (and Cinda). predeceased by daughter Alma Rae, son-in-law Mark Woodley, grandson Joshua Michael Wiedrick, brothers Henry and Albert and sister Fleda. Friends may call at the THOMPSON-MOTT FUNERAL HOME, Waterford Friday 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service will be held in the chapel on Saturday at 2 p.m. rev. John Buchwald officiating. Interment Greenwood Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy the family would appreciate donations to Compassion Canada. www.thompsonmottfuneralhome.com

THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - posted online 08 February 2010

ANNY PHILOMENA (nee VALLEZ) VANDENDRIESSCHE - Suddenly, but peacefully at the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital, on Saturday, February 6th, 2010. anny Philomena (Vallez) Vandendriessche of R.R.1, Langton, at the age of 78. Born in Ronse, Belgium, September 5th, 1931 daughter of the late Albert Vallez and the late former Georgina Vanecke, both of Belgium. (Member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Langton and Life Member of the C.W.L.). The family already misses a tremendous wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and aunt. Beloved wife of 57 years of Gerard Vandendriessche. Loving mother and best friend of her four daughters: Nadine (Don White) of Simcoe: Jocelyn (Dennis Ferguson) of Buffalo, N.Y., U.S.A.; Evelyn Black of London and Maxine Vandendriessche of Langton. Proud and loving grandma of Jenna McKenney, Jason Black, Carissa White, Jennifer Dusang and Kelly Brown and five loved great-grandchildren. Survived by a sister Georgette Chapman of Aylmer (and the late George). also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.. Predeceased by three sisters: Yvette, Therese and Margaret. Friends, neighbours and relatives will be received by the family on Tuesday from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 40 Queen Street, Langton, Ontario (519-875-4464). funeral Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Albert Street, Langton, by Rev. Fr. Maurice Charbonneau. Interment to follow in the Sacred Heart R.C. Cemetery, Langton. Memorial donations in Anny's memory are payable by cheque only to the "Heart & Stroke Foundation" or any charity of your choice and would be gratefully aknowledged by the family. C.W.L. Prayers Tuesday @ 4:00 p.m. Parish Prayers Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m.

ST THOMAS TIMES-JOURNAL, St. Thomas, Ontario - 09 February 2010

LENA J. Van DOORSELAER, at St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital on Saturday, February 6, 2010. Lena J. Van Doorselaer of St. Thomas in her 97th year. Beloved wife of the late Leon Van Doorselaer 1966). Dear mother of Robert Van Doorselaer and wife Lynda of London and the late Leona Ward (2009). She will be sadly missed by her son-in-law Ron Ward of R.R.4, Aylmer, grandchildren Leigh Ann Van Doorselaer (Dave), Sean Van Doorselaer (Robyn), Pat Spicer (Dave), Ken Ward (Wendy), Chris Ward (Robin), great grandchildren Jamie, Jack, Tanya, Troy,Amber, Ryan, Rachel, Greg and Mitchell, great-great grandchildren Owen, Connor and Aiden. Born in Alphonse Manitoba on August 10, 1913. Lena was a member of Our Lady of Sorrows and Holy Angels Catholic Churches where she was an active member of the Catholic Womens League. Friends may call at the H.A. Kebbel Funeral Home, Aylmer on Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, February 11, 210 at 11:00 am. at Our Lady of Sorrows R.C. Church. Interment, Queen of Peace Cemetery, Father Joseph Nevett, officiating. Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated. Condolences can be expressed at kebbelfuneralhome.com

THE OBSERVER, Sarnia, Ontario - Posted online 9 February 2010

DENYS, Marie – In the company of family, on Thursday, February 4, 2010 Marie passed away peacefully at L.H.S.C. University Campus at the age of 54. Loving other of Stacy Denys (Matt Kushnier) and Carla Denys.. Dear sister of Pat (Neil) Bowman, Mike Hagen and Mark (Stacey) Hagen; and aunt of Mary and Erin bowman. Jeremy, Tim and Eric Hagen. Predeceased by her parents Earl and Barb Hagen. Marie requested to be an organ donor and because of her loving decision, three potential recipients were provided the opportunity to receive much needed organs. In honour of Marie's giving spirit, please consider signing your organ donor card. A private cemetery service will be held at Our Lady of Mercy Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the MCKENIE & LUNDY FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION CENTRE, 519-344-3131. Friends who wish may forward memorial donations to the Sarnia Humane Society, 131 Exmouth St., Sarnia, N7T 5W8 or the Ontario Heart & Stroke Foundation, 774 London Rd., Sarnia, N7T 4Y1. Messages of condolence & memories may be left at www.mckenzieblundy.com . A tree will be planted in memory of Marie Denys in the McKenzie & Blundy Memorial Forest. Dedication service Sunday, September 19th, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at the Wawanosh Wetlands Conservation Area.

Dr. Suzanne Carmen Kaufmann (nee Hins)- November 27th 1920 - February 22nd 2010

Born in 1920 of a French mother and a Walloon father in Lodelinsart, Belgium, Suzanne spent her early years in Belgium. In 1928, her father, a government civil engineer and former Captain in the Belgian Army, was posted to the then Ruanda-Urundi and the Belgian Congo. Because of the risk of tropical diseases her parents decided to leave the seven-year-old Suzanne and her young sister, Colette, in the care of loving but stern grand-parents in LaPalisse, France. The absence was psychologically

devastating for the sisters who did not see their parents for three years and the sensitive Suzanne cried almost every night, she revealed later. When her parents returned she attended high school in Belgium and then emigrated to Ruanda-Urundi and the Belgian Congo in 1938. Trapped by the outbreak of WWII she became a volunteer Red Cross nurse and then, like many of her countrymen in similar circumstances, migrated to South Africa in 1942 to further her education at the University of Cape Town. Although she knew no English, she rose to the challenge, graduating in medicine in 1947. She married a classmate and the family moved to Johannesburg in 1955 where Suzanne worked in city-run health clinics in the black townships of Soweto and Alexandria; her experiences there and events such as Sharpeville led to emigration to London, Ontario in 1972, and she completed a B.A. Honours degree in Visual Art and French at UWO. A brave woman, highly principled in the best French tradition, and an excellent mother, she determined to be a good Canadian immigrant and threw herself into life in London and at UWO. Like her parents she also immersed herself in the arts, antiques and jewelry. Suzanne died peacefully on February 22nd at 5:00 am in University Hospital of metabolic complications of at least two embolic strokes to the non-dominant cerebral hemisphere. Colette, a radiologist in Belgium, predeceased her. Admired, emulated, and deeply missed by her children Michele, Carol and Pierre, by her grandchildren Claudia, Martin, Jenna, Kaila, Justine and Thandi, she is also missed by a nephew Jean Hins (Belgium), second cousins in the French Paupy family, a loving sister-in-law Marguerite (South Africa) and her children Julienne (Australia) and Marcus (South Africa). Two three-year-old great-grandsons Treyson and Amani, survive her. Many friends in Canada and further afield will miss her.

THE LEAMINGTON POST, Leamington, Ontario - 24 February 2010

EPP, Kenneth Karl - 47 years, passed away on Tuesday, February 16, 2010. Beloved husband of Joan (Dick). Loving father of Kevin, Elyse and Jessica. Dear son of Marie and Peter Epp and son-in-law of Elizabeth and Herm Dick. Dear brother of Susan Epp, Dan Epp, Ron and Kathy Epp, Edwin and Jodi Epp and brother-in-law of Diane and Ron Froese, Dennis and Vicki Dick, Phil and Wendy Dick, Greg and Susan Dick, Bob and Janet Dick, Dave and Vickie Dick. Ken will be missed by many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. It is with great sadness that Ken has left us. He has touched all of our hearts and will always be remembered as a loving family man and true gentleman. Ken grew up on a farm in Blytheswood and attended Blytheswood Public School. In his teens he gladly attended UMEI where he excelled in academics, music and sports. After School, he went on to the University of Guelph where he obtained his Bachelor of Science in Agriculture. When he completed his education, Ken followed his passion and began farming. He worked along side of his father Peter and his brothers Ron and Ed. This became known as 4E Farms. Along with farming, Ken devoted much of his time to his other passion, volunteerism. His service work included board director for UMEI, committee work for North Leamington United Mennonite Church, president of Southpoint Minor Hockey, and currently held the position of vice-chairman of OPVGA. Among his many passions was his love of music and singing in small groups and choirs, farming, sports (hockey, baseball, and golf). He was an avid Toronto Maple Leafs fan. Closest to his heart was spending time with his family. Ken was gentle, compassionate, and patient. He was a peace maker and a firm and honest communicator. All who knew him loved him. Visitation was held at the REID FUNERAL HOME & RECEPTION CENTRE, 14 Russell Street, Leamington (519-326-2631). Funeral Service to celebrate Ken's life was held at the North Leamington United Mennonite Church, Mersea Road 6 on Friday, February 19, 2010 at 11 a.m. Rev. Paul Warkentin and Rev. Bruce Wiebe officiated. Interment Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery, Leamington Memorial donations may be made by cheque to the U.M.E.I. Friends may share memories at www.reidfuneralhome.ca

THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 24 February 2010

Mr**. Alfons VanRoten** of Hillside Avenue, Delhi passed away at the Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe on Tuesday, February 23, 2010 in his 76th year. Alfons, having served in the Belgium Army was a Dedicated Member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #125, Delhi and their former Sergeant-at-Arms. A loyal family man, who loved his family and his dogs and was long time member of the Steel Workers Union, Local #67. Beloved husband of Marie Louis VanRoten (nee: Kennis). Loving father of Ronny VanRoten (Sandie), Delhi and cherished grandfather of Richard, Daniel, Rex and Candace. Predeceased by his brother in Belgium. Friends may call a the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi for visitation on Thursday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and for Royal Canadian Legion Service at 7:00 p.m. and Parish Prayers at 8:00 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs Roman Catholic Church, Delhi on Friday, February 26, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. donations to the Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Fund or the Heart and Stroke Foundation will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 01 March 2010

Mrs. **Velma Reynaert** of Park Avenue, Delhi passed away at the Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe on Friday, February 26, 2010 in her 92nd year. Former Velma Berniece Fuller. Beloved wife of the late George Reynaert (1989). Loving mother of Bob Reynaert (Diane), Port Rowan; Bill Reynaert (Sharen), Ottawa; Kim Reynaert (Joan), Courtice and John reynaert (Cathy), Delhi. Cherished grandmother of 15 grandchildren: Andy, Michael Jason, Shane, Leisha, Darryl, Valerie, Leanne, Christina, Jonathan, Mark, Kevin, James, Steven and 16 great-grandchildren: Justin, Jared, Chantelle, Ayden, Aaryn, Isabelle, Emily, Andrea, Dominic, Tiana, Ciara, Mecaul, Nikoda, Patrick, Rakela and Ursula. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. predeceased by her son Albert Reynaert (1991), her grandson Jeffrey Reynaert (1993), and by two brothers and a sister. A Memorial Service of Remembrance will be held at MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi (519) 582-1290 in the Chapel on

Saturday March 13, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Kevin Babbey officiating. Inurnment in Delhi Cemetery to follow. In Lieu of Flowers, Memorial Donations to the Canadian Diabetes Association or the Children's Wish Fo9foundation will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 01 March 2010

Havens, Shirley Anne. Promoted to Glory from the Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe with family at her side on Friday, February 26, 2010. Shirley (Arnold) Havens of Simcoe, in her 68th year. Beloved wife for 50 years of Roy. Dear mother of Kimberley and George Feere, Kevin, Debra Waite (Jim McEwan), Darryl, Michelle, Mervin and Maureen Havens. Loving grandmother of 11 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Shirley was a shift supervisor at 'Tims' Water Street and a driver for Sharp Bus Lines. Shirley fought a courageous battle against cancer and the family is very appreciative of the care of so many medical personnel during her illness. Friends are invited to call at COOPER FUNERAL HOME, 19 Talbot Street West, Jarvis on Monday 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Funeral service for Shirley will be held at The Salvation Army Simcoe Community Church. 184 Colborne St. N., Simcoe on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. Interment, Oakwood Cemetery. Donations to the Salvation Army or Simcoe and District Humane Society would be appreciated by the family. Friends are invited to send condolences to the family at www.cooperfuneralhome.ca

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 9 March 2010

DAIGNEAU, Sue - A resident of Chatham, Sue Daigneau passed away at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, Chatham Campus on February 13, 2010 at the age of 83. Born in Chatham daughter of the late Rose & Maurice Verbrugge. Beloved wife of the late Ted Daigneau (1994). Sue will be missed by her children Diane & Dave Thorpe of Brandon Manitoba Constance (Connie) Daigneau of Chatham and Theodore & Ardith Daigneau of Port Moody B.C. Cherished grandmother of Jason Thorpe, Kathryn Klassen, Darcy, Alexander and Joseph Daigneau. Predeceased by grandson Michael Thorpe. Sue will be forever missed by her 1 great-grandchildren. Sue was a member of St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church and worked a a Real Estate Agent for Pfiefer Realty in Chatham. A Memorial Mass will be held on Thursday, March 11, 2010 at St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Cremation has taken place and interment will be held at St. Francis Cemetery, Tilbury at a later date. Donations to the Canadian National Institute for the blind and would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences may be left at www.mckinlayfuneralhome.com - McKINLAY FUNERAL HOME 459 St Clair Street Chatham Ontario 519-351-2040

THE COURIER PRESS, Wallaceburg, Ontario - 10 March 2010

Alex VanBoven of Dresden and formerly of Port Lambton, passed away at the Public General Campus on Thursday, February 25, 2010 in his 75th year. Loved son of Delina (nee DeMaeyer) & the late Henri VanBoven. Beloved husband of Lois (nee Branton). Loving father & Father-in-law of Rhonda & Chris Holbrook and Steve & Maria VanBoven. Dear Grandfather of Brandon, Amber, Jayda, Angela, Adamo and Vittorio. Brother of Guido and Herman VanBoven and the late Alice Hillis and Art VanBoven. Alex was a Boilermaker with Kel-Gor for over 35 years, a motorcycle enthusiast and member of the Petrolia Road Knights. Friends may call at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg from 2-4 & 7-9 PM on Sunday. Parish Prayers at 3:45 Sunday. A Funeral Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church on Monday, March 1 at 11 AM. Visiting at the church in the hour prior to the Mass. Interment Sacred Heart Cemetery. If desired, remembrances to the VON or the Canadian Cancer Society may be left at the funeral home. 519.627.3231. E-mail condolences may be sent to A. VanBoven@CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

THE LEAMINGTON POST, Leamington, Ontario - Posted online 24 March 2010-06-21

NAEYAERT, Madeleine Marie (nee Salvail)

Peacefully in her 81st year on Wednesday, March 17, 2010 with her family by her side in Leamington. Beloved wife of the late Thomas J. (1996). Loving mother to Patricia and her husband Stan Brophey of Leamington, Suzanne and her husband Richard Beecham of Stouffville, Diane and her husband Jim Bowman of Leamington and Kathleen and her husband Kenneth Letwin of Barrie. Cherished grandmother to James Brophey, Sarah Brophey, Amy (Beecham) Friesen, Anne Bowman, Elizabeth Bowman, Thomas Bowman, Michael Letwin and great grandmother to Nicholas Brophey and Owen and Ryan Friesen. Madeleine was very active in Leamington serving several terms on Town Council and working in the Real Estate Business. She was an avid curler and member of the I.O.D.E., the Jaycets, and the Leamington Lioness. Cremation has taken place. Visiting at the HAMMOND FUNERAL HOME, 318 Erie Street South, Leamington (519-326-8423) on Saturday, March 20, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. until time of the Memorial Service at 12:00 noon. Fr. Pat Fuerth officiating. Memorial donations may be made by cheque to the Windsor-Essex County Liver Foundation.

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 9 April 2010

KOEKUYT, Honore (Henry) Alphonse - of Chatham and formerly of Blenheim passed away on Wednesday April 7, 2010. Born 81 years ago in Staples, Ontario to the late Marie & Theophiel Koekuyt. Henry was predeceased by his wife Eileen (Larke) in November 2005. Surviving are his children Nancy LaForge and her husband Dan of Arkona, Linda O'Dell and her husband Allen of Richmond Hill, Elaine Vandehogen and her husband Jason also of Richmond Hill and by sons Michael

Koekuyt and his wife Yolanda of St. Thomas, John Koekuyt and his wife Cathy of Chatham and Peter Koekuyt and his wife Angela of Beamsville. Grandfather will be missed by eight grandchildren along with many nieces and nephews. Also surviving is Henry's brother Julien Koekuyt, his sisters in law Margaret Koekuyt of Grande Pointe and Marion Fuerth of Essex and his friend Evelyn Couture of Pain Court. Predeceased by his brother Gerard Koekuyt, sister in law Leona Koekuyt and brother in law Bob Fuerth. Visitation for Mr. Koekuyt will be held at Blenheim Community Funeral Home on Friday April 9, 2010 from 2:00-4:00 & 7:00-9:00 p.m. Parish prayers will be held at 2 p.m. and Knights of Columbus prayers will be held at 7 p.m. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday April 10, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Interment to follow in Pardoville Union Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy, friends wishing to make a memorial donation are asked to consider the Canadian Diabetes Association. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.blenheimcommunityfuneralhome.com
Henry's family wishes to thank Dr. Quoc Tran and his receptionist Elaine for the many acts of kindness shown to their father.
BLENHEIM COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 60 Stanley St. Blenheim, Ontario (519) 676-9200

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario, Canada - 14 April 2010

DeWACHTER: Florence P. (nee VanGheluwe)- A resident of Chatham, and formerly of Raleigh Township and of Blenheim passed away at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, Chatham Campus with family by her side on Monday, April 12, 2010 at the age of 92. Beloved wife of 61 years to the late Gustaaf M. DeWachter (2007). Dear sister to Loraine Lockey of London. Predeceased by her sisters Zelma DeClerk, Mary Pepper and Lena Galarneau. Deeply missed by many nieces and nephews. Florence had been a member of the former St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Chatham, and was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Chatham. Florence will be remembered as a very kind and generous woman of deep faith. The family would like to thank Diana and Mike Ytsma for all of their care and support over the years. Family to receive friends at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 95 Marborough St. N, Blenheim on Thursday, April 15, 2010 from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Mass of the Christian Burial to follow at 11:00 a.m. with Fr. Tamil celebrant. Interment to follow at Evergreen Cemetery. Donations made in memory of Florence to St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Canadian Lung Association or a charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences may be left at www.mckinlayfuneralhome.com, McKinlay Funeral Home, 141 Park Street, Blenheim, Ontario, 519-676-3451.
This is my Aunt Florence Pauline VanGheluwe DeWachter
sister to my mother Alide Celine "Lena" VanGheluwe DeBaene

THE DELHI NEWS-RECORD, Delhi, Ontario - Posted online – 18 April 2010

DE MOOR, Maria – Mrs. Maria De Moor formerly of Delhi passed away at Norfolk Hospital Nursing Home, Simcoe on Friday, April 9, 2010 in her 96th year. Member of Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs Roman Catholic Church, Delhi and Member of St. Michael's Catholic Women's League, Walsh. Also a member of Langton Merry Makers and the Delhi Senior Citizen Friendship club. Former Maria Augusta Boterberg. Beloved wife of the late Marcel De Moor (1976). Loving mother of Deanna Van Hooren (George), Otterville; Ronnie De Moor (Kathy), Delhi; Linda Jacobs (Frank), Courtland, Lorraine Meiszner (Ernie), Silver Hill and Annette Jewell (Gary), Pine Grove. Cherished grandmother of nine grandchildren: Scott, Kevin, Ryan, Sheri, Angela, Randy, Jennifer, Brian & Kyle, and several great-grandchildren. Dearest sister of Yvonne Janssens, Diane Vanderhaeghe and the Late Henri Boterberg (1984) and the Late Delphine Duwyn (2003). Also survived by several nieces & nephews. Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi for visitation on Monday from 2:00 to 4:00 & 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and for Parish Prayers at 7:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass was held at Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs Roman Catholic Church, Delhi on Tuesday, April 13th, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Delhi Community Health Centre or the Charity of your choice will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 20 April 2010

D'HONDT, Frank Marcel – passed away suddenly on Sunday, April 18, 2010 at the Tillsonburg Memorial District Hospital. Frank D'Hondt of Simcoe in his 63rd year. Loving husband of Barbara (Puddicomb). Father of Melissa Laverde of California and Michelle D'Hondt of Tillsonburg. Stepfather of Greg & wife Tina Vermeersch of Tillsonburg and Derek and wife Karen Vermeersch of Courtland. Sadly missed by his ten grandchildren. Survived by his parents Marcel and Suzanne D'Hondt of Tillsonburg, by his dear sister Lorraine, and mother-in-law Mildred Puddicomb of Simcoe, Fred & Kathy Puddicomb and Laurie and Mike Heirwegh and by many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his stepson Bradley Vermeersch (2004) and father-in-law Clarence Puddicomb (2003). Relatives and Friends may call at the Jeffrey W. Glendinning Funeral Home, 36 Front Street, Port Rowan on Wednesday, April 21st, from 2:00-4:00 and 7:00-9:00 p.m. Funeral service will be conducted in the Clark Chapel of the funeral home on Thursday, April 22nd, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. Interment to follow in Fairview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or charity of one's choice (cheques accepted) would be appreciated by the family.

THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - 20 April 2010

LONCKE, Simone Marie August 10, 1920-January 7, 2010 MEMORIAL SERVICE and INTERMENT Friday, April 23rd, 2010 2:30 p.m. Sacred Heart Church, Langton.

THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - Published online 27 April 2010

VANDENHEUVEL, Frank Gerald – Peacefully, with his family by his side, at London Health Sciences Centre, Victoria Hospital on Friday, April 23, 2010, of Denfield, in his 53rd year. Beloved husband of Rina (Broeders) VandenHeuvel. Beloved father of Jason, Nathanial and Nicolette all at home. Dear son of Johanna (Brugmans) VandenHeuvel of Denfield and the late Antonius (Tony) VandenHeuvel (2003). Dear son-in-law of Johanna (Broeders) and Roger Gemus. Dear brother and brother-in-law of Gary and Nathalie VandenHeuvel of London, Marian and Lance Volkman and Janet and Rick Luder all of British Columbia, Nancy and David Broumpton of Denver, Colorado, Tony and Lisa VandenHeuvel of Denfield and Angela and Michel Houle of Woodstock, John and Louise Broeders of Ilderton. Also missed by several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Predeceased by a brother Michael (1998) and Rina's father Nicolaas Broeders (1965) and Adrianus Broeders (1993). Friends may call at the HASKETT FUNERAL HOME, 223 Main Street, Lucan on Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9 PM. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Church, Lucan on Wednesday, April 28th at 11 AM with Father Ray Lawhead presiding. Interment St. Patrick's Cemetery. Donations to Nicolette's Relay for Life team, raising money for the Canadian Cancer Society, or the London Regional Cancer Program would be appreciated by the family. Prayers will be said in the funeral home Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 PM. Condolences may be forwarded through www.haskettfh.com

Peacefully surrounded by her loving family at home on Friday, April 30, 2010, **Angelina Johanna Theodora Van Raay**, age 80, of Chatham, survived by Martin Van Raay, her loving husband of 55 years.

Born in Tegelen, Holland in 1929, daughter of the late Catherina and Johannus Heuvelmans. Her family was her life and she inspired a love and closeness that will linger forever. She was an accomplished artist in painting, pottery and sculpture and producing many unique pieces that expressed her free spirit and individuality. Together with her husband Martin they followed their passion for gardening and founded the Glasshouse Nursery. Mama loved to travel and made numerous friends on her way. She was a member of St. Josephâ€™s Church as well as the Catholic Womenâ€™s League (Harwich). Loving mother of Cathy Van Raay-Myers (Rob), Mario Van Raay (Wendy), Corinne Van Raay (Rob), Dave Van Raay (Sue) all of Chatham, Terry Van Raay (Jacqueline) of Guelph, Paul Van Raay (Rie), Shawn Van Raay (Michele) and Chantall Van Raay (Steve) all of Hamilton. Sadly missed by 22 grandchildren. Dear sister of Ann Dorssers (Andrew), Els Vandermolen, Truus Ermers (Cor), Mary Vandenberg and Cathy Denomy, and by 5 brothers: Chris Heuvelmans (Phyllis), Theo Heuvelmans (Ann), Gerard Heuvelmans, John Heuvelmans (Lorraine) and Leo Heuvelmans (Carol). Survived also by Susie Heuvelmans, Dan Van Vugt(Gerianne), NellyÂ Templin (John), Harry Van Vugt(Brenda). She is predeceased by brothers-in-law: Carl VanUden, Eppie Vandermolen, Lorne Avery, Harry Vandenberg and Jude Denomy. Friends and relatives may call at the Funeral Home, 156 William St. S. Chatham from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Monday May 3, 2010 where Parish Prayers will be offered at 7:00 pm on Monday. Members of the Catholic Womenâ€™s League prayers will follow the parish prayers. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at 11:00 am in St. Joseph's Church. Cremation will follow. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

JULIA LOUISE SERGEANT (DELBAERE) January 10 1919 - May 1, 2010

Peacefully, at Riverview Health Centre, Julia went home to her eternal rest. Julia was predeceased by her beloved husband, Joe, in 2002, as well as her sisters Bertha, Adrienne, Mary and brother Archie. Left to cherish her memory are her son Robert (Irene) of Calgary and daughter, Jo-Anne Wade (Frank); grandchildren Jayson, Layton, Nicole (Spencer) and Sean; and great-grandchildren Victoria Ashley and Hayden. Julia was born and raised in St. Boniface and met Joe, the love of her life, when they were in the same acting group. They married, had their children, and dabbled in many business ventures, including owning the Union Stockyards Restaurant, where many extended family parties took place. Julia doted on her grandchildren and was always busy. Between sewing, bowling, archery and socializing at the Belgian Club, as well as travelling extensively with Joe, she lived a happy and fulfilled life. Many thanks to the staff on CD1 at Riverview, where Julia spent her final years. Their care, compassion and support were so comforting to the family. A funeral mass will be celebrated on Thursday, May 6, 2010, at 1:00 p.m. at St. Bernadette Parish, 820 Cottonwood Road, Windsor Park; Fr. Fred Olds presiding. Interment will follow at Green Acres Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer Society, 120 Donald Street, Winnipeg, MB R3C 4G2. GREEN ACRES Funeral Home and Cemetery 1 Green Acres Lane, Springfield (204) 222-3241 Hwy #1 East inside the Perimeter at Winnipeg Condolences may be sent to: www.greenacresfuneralhome.com

THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - Published online 1 May 2010

VERBEEM, Adrienne Leona (nee Selis) – A resident of Chatham, Adrienne Verbeem died peacefully, surrounded by her family, at Riverview Gardens, in Chatham, on Thursday, April 29 2010, at the age of 88. Born in Stekene, Belgium in 1921, daughter of the late Daniel (1956) and Leonie (1948) Selis, Adrienne was the last surviving member of her family, predeceased

by brothers Leo (2000) and Albert (1993), and by sisters Paula (2001) and Bertha (2008). Dearly loved wife of Gilles Verbeem for over 66 years. Beloved mother of four daughters and their spouses. Janet & Bev Doyle, Julie & Gary Hendsbee, Paula Brady, and Beth & Marc Caron. Adrienne is also survived and missed by her grandchildren Diana Simms, Nicole (John) Snyder, Tim Hendsbee, Christine (Josh) Krogman, Shawn (Denise) Brady, Jeff (Hailey) Caron, and Sister Bernadette Caron, and her great grandchildren Ceildih and Taylor Simms, Tamara, Jonathan and Logan Snyder, Carley Hendsbee, Eva Krogman, and Trevor, Alyssa and Joel Caron. Adrienne is also remembered by her sisters-in-law and her many nieces and nephews. The Verbeem family will receive visitors at the Funeral home 459 St. Clair Street, Chatham, on Sunday, May 2, 2010 from 2:00-4:00 & 7:00-9:00 p.m. with parish prayers at 6:30 p.m. The Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 3, 2010, at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Chatham, with Fr. Daniel Bombardier celebrant. Interment at St. Anthony's Cemetery to follow. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that consideration be given to donations to the Alzheimer Society, the Canadian Cancer Society or the charity of one's choice. Online condolences may be left at www.mckinlayfuneralhome.com McKINLAY FUNERAL HOME 459 St. Clair Street Chatham, Ontario 5199-351-2040

ST THOMAS TIMES-JOURNAL, St. Thomas, Ontario - 04 May 2010

SCOTT RYAN VANDENBERGHE, Of St. Thomas, passed away on Tuesday, May 4th, 2010, as a result of an accident, in 35th year. Dearly loved son of Janet and her husband Kevin McLeod of St. Thomas and Bob Vandenberghe and his partner Nancy Pearson of Thamesford. Dear brother of Lee Vandenberghe of Alberta and step-brother of Shannon McLeod of Toronto and Jodi and her husband Matt Austin of London and their son Owen, Brad Pearson (Jess) of London, Sara and husband Derek Stead and their son Jack of Thamesford. Loving nephew and cousin of Carolyne and her husband Gary McLeod, Jim and hw wife Bobbi Herr (David, James, Justin), David and his wife Faye Herr (Adam, Brad, Jeff), Fran and late Jim Vandenberghe (Jason, Shaw), Anna Vandenberghe and her partner Dave DeLaurier and Kathy and her husband Larry Innes (Andrew, Chelsea, Nathan). Scott was born in St. Thomas on July 5th, 1975. He was a plumber. Scott enjoyed climbing, snowboarding and golf. Resting at Williams Funeral Home 45 Elgin St. St. Thomas where visitation will be held Friday from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. The funeral service will be held at Knox Presbyterian Church (55 Hincks St., St. Thomas) on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. Cremation to follow. Donations may be made to the St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital Foundation or the charity of ones choice.

ST THOMAS TIMES-JOURNAL, St. Thomas, Ontario - Posted on line 5 May 2010

Brenda Langille Passed away peacefully on Monday, May 3rd, 2010, at the St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital, surrounded by her loving family, in her 58th year. Wife of Ronald Langille and loving mother to Debra Durdle and her husband Jamie, Trudy Durdle and her husband Jack, Christian Langille and his wife Mary, Cherie Langille and her friend Pete, Ian Langille, and Britany Langille. Lovingly remembered by her grandchildren, Gregory, Justin, Brandon, and Kaylee Abel, John, Sammantha, and Rachel Durdle, Taylor and Bradley Langille-Beecroft. Dear sister of Linda Gilmour and Barb Easton. Predeceased by her two grandsons Robert Beecroft and Charles Langille. Sadly missed by several nieces, nephews and cousins. Brenda was born in Chatham, Ontario on June 12th, 1952 to the late Margaret Crossette Hart and Ralph Esseltine. She worked at Food and Foam in Talbotville, at Thermo-Disc, Essex Wire and as a crossing guard for many years. Brenda was a 20 year Associate member of the Royal Canadian Legion. Resting at Williams Funeral Home 35 Elgin St., St. Thomas for visitation Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. A service to celebrate Brenda's life will be held on Thursday at 1:00 p.m. Remembrances may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, the Canadian Cancer Society, the Canadian Diabetes Association or the Neo-Natal Unit of the St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital.

THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe, Ontario - online 10 May 2010

IN MEMORIAM - **VERVAEKE, Rick** of R. R. # 3, Vanessa passed away suddenly at Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe on Wednesday, May 5th, 2010 in his 54th year. Rick was a Correctional Officer with the Sprucedale Youth Centre for over 27 years and an avid follow & collector of Hot Rod Show Cars. Beloved husband of Rosemary Vervaeke (nee: Schertzer), Loving father of Ryan Vervaeke. Cherished son of Mary Vervaeke. Loving brother of Teresa Cebulak (Leonard), Windham Centre and Cary Vervaeke (Heidi), Simcoe and brother-in-law of Regina Lambert (Randy), Simcoe. Will be dearly missed by his many nieces & nephews: Derek, Shawn, Justine, Kyle, Sara, Philip (Christal), Danielle (Richard) and by his great-nephew Nathaniel and by several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Predeceased by his father Roger Vervaeke (1991), his father-in-law John Schertzer (1969) and by his brother Gary Vervaeke (1959). Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi for visitation on Friday, May 7th, 2010 from 2:00 to 4:00 & 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs Roman Catholic Church, Delhi on Saturday, May 8th, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. with Reverend Father Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Norfolk General Hospital Foundation or the Heart & Stroke Foundation will be gratefully appreciated by the family.

THE SIMCOE REFORMER, Simcoe,Ontario - 18 May 2010

OSAER, Godelieve – Mrs. Godelieve Osaer formerly of Lamers Court, Tillsonburg passed away at Maple Manor Nursing Home, Tillsonburg with her loving family at her side on Wednesday, May 12th, 2010 in her 92nd year. Member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Tillsonburg and a Member of the Tillsonburg Jolly Makers. Former Godelieve Mary Sinnesael. Beloved wife of the Late Leon Osaer (1999). Loving mother of Rudolf "Rudy" Osaer (Nancy), Delhi and Rita VanLamoen (Marcel), Tillsonburg. Cherished grandmother of eight grandchildren: Warren Osaer (Heather), Delhi; Nicole Rymer, Delhi;

Scott Mawhiney (Kim), North Carolina; Leanne Buchanan (James), Tillsonburg; Sara Dekeyser (Kevin), Langton; Carla Matos (George), Straffordville; Angela Haier (Rick), Toronto; and Anthony Van Lamoen, Ottawa; 18 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Fondly remembered by her God-Daughter and niece Lesley McCann, Orangeville as well as several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her three grandchildren: Mark Osaer (1960), Christopher Osaer (1968) and Wendy Lee Osaer (1983) and by her sister Gabe Bennett (1996). Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi for visitation on Friday, May 14th, 2010 from 2:00 to 4:00 & 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and for Prayers Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary`s Roman Catholic Church, Tillsonburg on Saturday, May 15th, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. with Reverend Father Matthew George officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Heart & Stroke foundation or the Canadian Cancer Society will be gratefully appreciated by the family.

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 25 May 2010

VERBEEM, Mrs. Simonne – A resident of Wallaceburg, passed away on Thursday, May 20, 2010 at the age of 90 years. She was born in Belgium and was a daughter of the late Hector and Lucie (Haest) Kimpe. Beloved wife of the late Albert Verbeem. Loving mother and mother-in law of: Lucia & Ian Smith, Linda & Robert Everett, Emily and Matthew. Kind sister and sister-in-law of Mary & Jules VanRychegham and Charles & Jean Kimpe. Predeceased by a sister, Margarite Mortier. Mrs. Simonne Verbeem is resting at the ERIC F. NICHOLLS FUNERAL HOME, 639 Elgin St., Wallaceburg. Visitation will be held on Sunday, May 23, 2010 from 2-4 and 7-9 pm with parish prayers on Sunday evening at 7pm. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, May 24, 2010 from Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Wallaceburg, at 10:30 am, with Fr. Greg Bonin, Celebrant. As an expression of sympathy, donations to Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Wallaceburg may be left at the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at www.ericfnicholllsfuneralhome.com. A tree will be planted in Nicholls Memorial Forest in memory of Simonnne Verbeem.

D'HULSTER, Simone Marie - Peacefully, at the St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital, on Saturday, May 29th, 2010, Simone Marie D'Hulster of Langton in her 89th year. Simone came to Canada in 1925 and has lived in the Langton area since 1936. She was a member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in Langton. Dear daughter of the late George Gesquiere and the late former Martha Beaupree. Simone was born in Veurne, W.F. Belgium, May 2nd, 1922. Loving mother of Ronald (Patricia) D'Hulster, Tillsonburg, and Mary Lou Francoeur, St. Thomas. Proud grandmother of Philip (Kimberly) D'Hulster, Burford; Andrew D'Hulster, Tillsonburg; Steven (Sandra) Francoeur, St. Thomas; Nicole Francoeur, Kitchener and by three great-granddaughters Kathryn and Megan D'Hulster; Jamie Francoeur. Predeceased by a son-in-law Michel Francoeur (March 17th, 1988). Resting at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 40 Queen Street, Langton, until Wednesday morning, June 2nd, 2010, thence to Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Langton, for Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. by Reverend Father Maurice Charbonneau. Interment to follow in the Sacred Heart R.C. Cemetery, Langton, Ontario. Memorial donations (by cheque only) to the Canadian Diabetes Association or Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario can be arranged through the Verhoeve Funeral Home, Langton, (519-875-4464). Visitation was on Tuesday, June 1st, 2010 from 2:00 - 4:00 and 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Parish Prayers were on Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Presented By The Tilsonburg News

TOMMELEYN, Fr Ivo - of Blenheim passed away at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance on Monday, June 7, 2010. Fr. Ivo was born in Belgium 82 years ago where he studied Philosophy and Theology before immigrating to Canada in 1956. His Ministry in Canada included teaching in Blenheim from 1956 - 1958 followed by his role as Pastor in Pelee Island Ontario, Toutes-Aides Manitoba, St. Boniface Manitoba, Comber, Ontario and at St. Anne's Church in Erieau. Since 2007 Fr. Ivo has lived in retirement at St. Francis Friary in Blenheim. Fr. Ivo was a jubilarian who celebrated 60 years of religious life in 2009 and 50 years of priesthood in 2005. Fr. Ivo is survived by his three sisters Yvonne & Emiel DeWilde, Gabrielle Tommeleyn and Lina & Wilfried Vervisch of Belgium and by his niece Anne Tommeleyn in Canada. He is predeceased by his parents Edvard & Rachelle Tommeleyn, by his sister Renata & brother Francis Tommeleyn and by his sister in law Lena DeRoo. Visitation for Fr. Ivo will be held at St. Mary's Church on Tuesday, June 8, 2010 from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, June 9, 2010 from 3:00 - 5:00 and 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Parish Prayers will be held on Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. A Funeral Mass celebrated by Fr. David Connolly and concelebrated by Fr. Hoang Nguyen, Fr. Paul Duplessie and Fr. Louis Mousseau will be held in St. Mary's Church on Thursday, June 10, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery. Blenheim Community Funeral Home entrusted with funeral arrangements. Online condolences and donations may be made to the Capuchin Burse Fund or to a charity of your choice with www.blenheimcommunityfuneralhome.com BLENHEIM COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 60 Stanley St. Blenheim, Ontario (519) 676-9200 - Presented By The Chatham Daily News

VERMET, Marcel André (June 18, 1923 - June 7, 2010) - At Copper Terrace, Chatham, on Monday, June 7, 2010, Marcel André Vermet, age 86, of Chatham, beloved husband of the late Irma Mary (Missiaen) (2003). Born in West Flanders, Belgium in 1923, son of the late Filomine Dalle and Maurice Vermet, he worked for Eaton Springs for many years. He will be sadly missed by his loving children, Roger (Anne Marie) of Grand Bend and Linda Martin of Chatham, 2 grandchildren, Michelle (Joe) and Christine (Josh) and great-granddaughters Kylee and Celeste, a sister Agnes DeWolfe (André) and a brother René (Angeline) all of Belgium, sisters-in law Pauline Ramboer and Lena Mazan and families as well as brother-in-law Jack DeSmit (Lucille) and family. He is predeceased by 2 sisters Elvire and Helena. Friends and relatives may call at the Funeral Home, 156 William St. S. Chatham from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, where Parish Prayers will be offered at 7 p.m. A Mass of Christian

Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, June 10th at 11 a.m. in Blessed Sacrament Church. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated. Online condolences welcomed at www. peseski.com The Hinnegan-Peseski Funeral Home 519 - 352 – 5120 - Presented By The Chatham Daily News

HENS, Maria - formerly of Harris Street, Delhi passed away at the Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe on Friday, June 11th, 2010 in her 98th year. Member of Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs Roman Catholic Church, Delhi & their Catholic Women's League. Former Maria Rosalia Marien. Beloved wife of the Late Thomas Hens (1994). Loving mother of Clara Hens (Paul Torfs), Belgium; Hilda Vansevenant (Michael), Simcoe; Willy Hens (Late Wilma 2010), Brantford and Rita DePestel (Late Eric 1998), Langton. Cherished grandmother of 11 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter. Also survived by several nieces & nephews in Belgium. Predeceased by her brother Paul Marien (Late Alida) and by her sister Julia Marien (Late Alfons). Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi for visitation Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 & 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and for C.W.L. Prayers at 3:00 p.m. and for Parish Prayers at 7:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs Roman Catholic Church, Delhi on Monday, June 14th, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. with Reverend Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society, the Heart & Stroke Foundation or the Norfolk General Hospital Foundation will be gratefully appreciated by the family.
Presented By Simcoe Reformer - 14 June 2010

VANDER ELST, Auguste ? Mr. Auguste Vander Elst formerly of William Street and of DelRose Retirement Residence, Delhi passed away at the Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe on Wednesday, June 9th, 2010 in his 98th year. Gus became an icon in his community and had become friends to most of Delhi. After opening Gus's Coffee Shop in 1951, Gus wanted to give back to his community and became involved with the high school sponsorship program, became a councillor for the former Township of Delhi Town Council and joined the Delhi Police Committee. After retiring & selling Gus's Coffee Shop in 1969, he joined Murphy Funeral Home & Ambulance Service for eight years before retiring in 1977. Even in retirement, Gus remained active and served as Vice-President & President for the DelRose Retirement Council and received the Ontario Retirement Communities Association "Rick Winchell Resident of the Year" Award in 2006. For all who knew him, He will be dearly missed. Beloved husband of the Late Jeanne Alphonsine Lahou (1997). Loving father of Joseph Vander Elst (Veronica). Cherished grandfather of Joseph Jr. Vander Elst and Terry Vander Elst (Tracy) and great-grandfather to Shannon, Brandon and Dalton. Also survived by many nieces, nephews & dearest friends in Belgium. Predeceased by his grandson Anthony Vander Elst and by his brother Louis and by his sisters, Marie and Margeurite. Friends called at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi for visitation on Friday, June 11th, 2010 from 2:00 to 4:00 & 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and for Parish Prayers at 7:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass was held at Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs Roman Catholic Church, Delhi on Saturday, June 12th, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. with Reverend Father Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Charity of Your Choice will be gratefully appreciated by the family. Presented By the Delhi News Record

CUYLLE, Mary Margaret - Passed away at the Norfolk Hospital Nursing Home on Monday, June 14th, 2010 of Simcoe in her 89th year. Daughter of the late Cyril and Florence Poppe and much beloved wife of the late Peter Joseph Cuylle (1974). Loving mother of Andrew Cuylle (Arlette) of St. Andrews, N.B., Kenneth Cuylle (Grace) of London and Donna Ewing (Mel Blundell) of Simcoe, cherished grandmother of Dean Cuylle (Diane), Anthony (Tony) Cuylle (Murray Cook), Kevin Cuylle (Inez), Christopher Cuylle (Mary), Catherine Cuylle (James Gordon), Carolynne Cuylle (Bill Flinn), James Ewing and Christine Ewing (fiance Alan Duthie) great-grandmother of David, Andrea, Andrew (Drew), Olivia, Emmett, Elliott, Lauren and William. Nieces and nephews. Mrs. Cuylle was predeceased by her brother and sister-in-law; Albert and Gabrielle Poppe and sister and brother-in-law; Angela and Michael DePaepe. Friends are invited to meet with the family on Thursday, June 17th, 2010 from 2:00 – 4:00 and 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at THE BALDOCK FUNERAL HOME, 96 Norfolk Street North, Simcoe. Mass will be celebrated on Friday, June 18th, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. from ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, corner of Queen and Union Streets, Simcoe. Reverend Father Stephen Savel Celebrant. Interment at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery to follow. Those wishing to donate in Mary's memory are asked to consider The Norfolk Hospital Nursing Home or St. Mary's Parish. Parish prayers will be said Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Online condolences at www.baldockfuneralhome.com. Presented By Simcoe Reformer

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 21 June 2010
IN MEMORIAM - **SERRUYS, Joel**, On June 17, 2005 our lives became altered. We all miss your big hugs and your beautiful smile. Five years have gone by and there are days it still seems like yesterday we were all together. Miss you forever.
Love Dad, Mom, Matt & Jessica. P.S. We are still git r done for you Big Poppa

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario - 23 June 2010

DELAET-WHEELER, Catherine – age 49, passed away at the CKHA, Public General Campus, on Monday, June 21, 2010 after a strong battle with cancer. She was the loving mother of two children, Shawn and Lisa Wheeler, daughter of Madeline DeLaet and the late August DeLaet, sister of Ken DeLaet Sr. All of Chatham. Cathy was a longtime resident of Chatham. She was a very special, loving, compassionate lady as she touched people's lives in so many ways around the world. Near and far she will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered forever by family, friends and online acquaintances. Friends will be received at the BOWMAN FUNERAL HOME, 4 Victoria Ave, Chatham (519-352-2390) for visitation on Thursday, June 24 from 2-4 and 7-9pm. A funeral service will be conducted at the Bowman Funeral Home, on Friday, June 25, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. Interment at Maple Leaf Cemetery, Chatham. Contributions to the Canadian Cancer Society or charity of your choice would be appreciated. Online condolences may be made at www.bowmanfh.ca

Imelda VAN DAM, finally with the Lord and her beloved husband Frank on Wednesday, June 27, 2007. She will be sadly missed by her children; Nancy (Richard), Sheila (Terry) and Frank Jr. (Carol). Always remembered and cherished by her grandchildren; Austin, Danielle, Shawn, Brady and Jake. Predeceased by her son Everett, brother Arsene and her parents Andre and Leona. Dear sister of Roger (Mary) Goossens, Magda (Cace) Schoenmakers, Helene (Bill) Buchkowski and Ivan Goossens. Dear sister-in-law of Barbara Goossens. Imelda will be fondly remembered by her friend Ron Robinson. Friends may call on Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the James A. Harris Funeral Home, 220 St. James Street at Richmond. The Funeral Mass will be conducted in St. Peter's Basilica, 196 Dufferin Avenue at Richmond on Saturday, June 30 at 10:00 a.m. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery. Memorial contributions to St. Peter's Basilica or the London Health Sciences Foundation for Cancer Research would be gratefully acknowledged. Parish prayers will be said at the funeral home on Friday at 2 p.m.
Friends may call on Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the James A. Harris Funeral Home, 220 St. James Street at Richmond. London, Ontario, Canada.
The Funeral Mass will be conducted in St. Peter's Basilica, 196 Dufferin Avenue at Richmond on Saturday, June 30 at 10:00 a.m. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery. Memorial contributions to St. Pete's Basilica or the London Health Sciences Foundation for Cancer Research would be gratefully acknowledged. - Posted online 29 June 2010.

CARON: Beth A resident of Ridgetown, Mary Elizebeth (Beth) Caron passed away at her home on Monday June 28, 2010 at the age of 55. Born in Chatham, daughter of Gilles Verbeem and the late Adrienne (Selis) Verbeem (2010). Beloved wife of Marc Caron. Loved mother of Jeffrey and his wife Hailey Caron of Ridgetown and Sister Bernadette (Jennifer) Caron of Cambridge. Devoted Gramma of Trevor, Alyssa and Joel. Dear sister of Janet and her husband Bev Doyle of Chatham, Julie and her husband Gary Hendsbee of Pictou, Nova Scotia and Paula Brady of Chatham. Also surviving are many nieces and nephews. Beth was a partner with her husband in Padgett Business Services in Ridgetown. She was a devoted and valued member of many Christian organizations including St. Michael's Parish, Ridgetown where she served on the Parish Council. She was a involved in St. Vincent de Paul, Ridgetown, the Kent Cursillo, and the Discalced Carmelite Secular Order. She was involved in a number of youth ministries and many humanitarian causes. The Caron Family will receive friends at the McKinlay Funeral Home, 76 Main Street East, Ridgetown. on Thursday July 1, 2010 from 2:00-4:00 & 7:00-9:00 p.m. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Ridgetown on Friday at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Greg Mulligan the celebrant. Parish Prayers at the Funeral Home on Thursday 7:00 p.m. Interment St. Michael's Cemetery, Ridgetown. Donations to Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate, Save a Family Plan or the St. Vincent de Paul Society appreciated.
McKinlay Funeral Homes Ltd

GIESEBRECHT (Brant), Kristal - It is with profound sadness that Kristal's family announces her sudden passing June 26, 2010 at the age of 34, while serving her second tour of duty in Afghanistan. Kristal leaves behind her husband and best friend of 9 years Matt Giesebrecht and son Jonathan Conway of Petawawa, Ont. Kristal loved life and everyone in it and could always be seen with a smile. She leaves to mourn her mother and husband Angie & Bill Mercer of Chatham, father Dan Brant of Wallaceburg and Linda Moore. Sister Shannon Shepley, nieces Katelyn, Sara and Melissa Shepley of Chatham. Brother Danny Brant Jr. of Wallaceburg and two step-brothers Jeff & Jamie Mercer of London. Mother and father in law Sandy and Donny Giesebrecht and sister in law Sarah & family of Petawawa. Sadly missed by many grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Presented By The Chatham Daily News

BENNETT, Yvonne Marie - passed away at the Blenheim Community Village on Monday, July 12, 2010. Born in Belgium, Yvonne immigrated to Canada with her parents Esther and Edmond Claeys in 1929. She is the proud mother of Jacqueline & Philip Johnson of Cedar Springs, Terry & Robin Bennett of Allentown, Pennsylvania, Jim & Pat Bennett of Erie Beach and Robert & Erin Claeys of Windsor. Yvonne will be remembered fondly by her grandchildren Greg, Brandon, Gerrod, Sarah, Ashton and Taryn and by several great grandchildren. She is the loving sister of Evelyn Vadovic of Dover Centre and Maurice

& Simone Claeys and Donald & Louise Claeys of Blenheim. She is predeceased by her sister Marie Claeys, her brother Omer & Madeline Claeys, and by her brother in law Carl Vadovic. Yvonne's family will receive family and friends at the BLENHEIM COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME on Wednesday from 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m. Cremation will follow. A Funeral Service will be held at the Funeral Home on Thursday, July 15, 2010 at 11:00 am. A private family interment will take place in Evergreen Cemetery at a later date. Friends wishing to remember Yvonne with a memorial donation are asked to consider the Canadian Cancer Society or the OSPCA. Online condolences and memorial donations may be left for the family at www.blenheimcommunityfuneralhome.com - Presented By The Chatham Daily News, POSTED ONLINE 19 JULY 2010

ALBERT DE MAEYER a resident of WasagaBeach, formerly of Wallaceburg passed away peacefully on June 27, 2010 at the General Marine Hospital in Collingwood with his family by his side, at the age of 83. Albert was the husband of the late Margaret (Jacques) De Maeyer and father and father-in-law of Susan and John Brandon, Bo and Judy De Maeyer, Richard De Maeyer and the late Shirley Boyer. Also survived by brothers George and Pat De Maeyer, Lawrence (Slim) De Maeyer, and a sister Lorraine and Melvin Bechard. Albert was a brother-in-law to Jules and Virginia Foulon, Jim and Jean Sheffer, Silvia Jacques, Salvaire Jacques, Andrea Vanlancdyt, Martha Chapestie and Yvonne Chapestie. He will be missed by his 5 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren, who he loved so dearly. Also several nieces and nephews. Visitation was held from 7-9pm on Tuesday, June 29, 2010. Funeral services were held in Stayner by Father Darrin Corkum on Wednesday, June 30, 2010 at 12 o'clock. Interment in Stayner Union Cemetery. Presented By Courier Press, Posted online 19 July 2010

VanDAMME, Mr Maurice - a resident of Wallaceburg, passed away on Monday, July 5, 2010 at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, "Sydenham Campus", in Wallaceburg, at the age of 91 years. He was born in Wallaceburg and was a son of the late Achiel and Celina (DeFraeye) VanDamme. Beloved husband of the late Margaret (Monbaillieu) VanDamme. Loving father and father-in-law of: Barb and David Kearney, Millie and Will DeGoey, Theresa and Mike Parker, Armand and Helen VanDamme, Con and Joanne VanDamme, Cindy and Clarence Feddes, Cheryl and Dan Dehens. Dear grandfather and great grandfather of: Maurice Kearney (Alex, Eddie), Karen and Kevin O'Brien (Abbi, Jared), Travis and Alison Kearney (Anthony, Katie), Eric Kearney (Hunter, Summer), Margaret and Kirk Bushey (Selena, Bryce), Jane and Rob Breen (Kayla, Rachel), Will DeGoey, Heather and Brad Dewagner (Brent, Avery, Reece), Paul Parker, Chris and Alyda VanDamme (Georgia, Jackson), Brad and Sharron VanDamme (Mya), Kyle VanDamme, Maurice and Steph VanDamme, Mike and Theresa VanDamme (Rudy, Charlie, Emily), Peter and Bobbi VanDamme (Hayden), Toni VanDamme, Jacob VanDamme and friend Nicole, Nathan and Jen Feddes (Johnathan, Joseph), Joshua and Tara Feddes (Kellan), Jeremy and Carly Feddes (Anissa),Lucas and Lee Anne Feddes, Trisha and Jon Polkinghorne (Kole, Logan), Nicole and Mike Yazbeck (Johnny). Kind brother of Marshall Van Damme and brother-in-law of Lorraine Van Damme. Predeceased by a son, Tony, two daughters: Louise and Margaret, a grandson, David Dehens, three brothers: George, Remi and Ed and six sisters: Bertha, Emily, Madeline, Emma, Elodie and Mary. The late Maurice VanDamme rested at the ERIC F. NICHOLLS FUNERAL HOME, 639 Elgin St., Wallaceburg until Thursday, July 8, 2010 when the Funeral Mass was celebrated from Holy Family Church, in Wallaceburg, at 11am, with Fr. Greg Bonin, Celebrant. Kit Keller presided at the organ. Readings were given by: Maurice Kearney and Heather Parker. Prayers of the Faithfull were given by: Karen O'Brien and Travis Kearney. The gifts were brought to the altar by: Jane Breen, Toni VanDamme, Nicole Yazbeck and Trisha Polkinghorne. Will DeGoey presented the Chapeau and Sword. The eulogy was given by Margaret Bushey. Flower bearers were: Eric Kearney, Will DeGoey, Nathan Feddes, Josh Feddes, Jeremy Feddes and Lucas Feddes. Pall bearers were: Chris VanDamme, Brad VanDamme, Maurice VanDamme, Mike VanDamme, Peter VanDamme, Jacob VanDamme and Kyle VanDamme. Interment was in Riverview Cemetery, Wallaceburg. As an expression of sympathy, donations to the Diabetes Association or the Trillium Gift of Life Network may be left at the funeral home. As a living memorial, a tree will be planted in the Nicholls Memorial Forest in memory of Maurice VanDamme. Online condolences may be left at ericfnichollsfuneralhome.com - Presented By Courier Press

VAN AERDE, Roger Rene - Suddenly at his home in Brampton, Ontario on Wednesday, July 14th, 2010, Roger Rene Van Aerde in his 56th year. He has resided in Brampton the past 30 years, and was presently employed by Fluke Electronics Canada Inc., in Mississauga. Born in Tillsonburg, March 1st, 1955, loving son of Germaine Van Aerde of Tillsonburg and the late Omer Van Aerde (2000). Dear brother and brother-in-law of: Arlene and Mike Tratnik, Stouffville, Ont.; Maureen Van Aerde, Kingston, Ont. and the late Michel Van Aerde (1999). Also survived by three nephews and one niece. Resting at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 262 Broadway Street, Tillsonburg, until Saturday afternoon, July 17th, 2010, thence to St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Tillsonburg for Mass of Christian Burial at 2:00 p.m. by Reverend Father Matthew George. Interment to follow in the Tillsonburg Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, July 16th, 2010 from 2:00 - 4:00 and 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Parish Prayers Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. Memorial donations (by cheque only) to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family, and can be arranged through the Verhoeve Funeral Home (519-842-4238). Presented By The Tilsonburg News

MYNY, William (Bill) – Mr. William "Bill" Prudent Myny of Crosier Street, Delhi passed away at the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, July 14th, 2010 in his 79th year. Member and Past President of the Delhi Belgian Club, member of the Belgian Fair Board and the Lions Club of Langton and an active Cub Scout Leader in Langton for many years. Born April 15th, 1932 in Simcoe, Bill lived in the Langton area for 42 years, on a tobacco farm. In March of 1993, he and his

loving wife of 57 years Yvonne (Vandergunst) Myny moved to Delhi where they retired. Dear father of Gary and his wife Kathy of Tillsonburg; Larry of London, Terry of Delhi and Shari Hamilton of Hamilton. Daughter-in-law Diana Myny of London, son-in-law Gordon Hamilton of Vanessa. Proud and loving grandfather of six grandchildren Michelle Noonan (Brad) of Brantford; Aaron Myny of Tillsonburg; Jennifer Wales (Matthew) of London, England and Sara, Jordan and Jamie DePauw-Hamilton of Vanessa and great-grandson Hudson Noonan of Brantford. Survived by his brothers and sisters-in-law: Ruby Myny, Margaret D'Hulster, Gabriel Smith, Alice and Lucien Gadal and Oscar Legein. Also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins, great-nieces and great-nephews. Predeceased by his parents Remi Myny (November 1972) and Melvina (Couke) Myny (January 1954), a son Cary Myny (February 1984), a son-in-law John DePauw (March 1997), a brother Gerard Myny (August 2004) and by his sister-in-law Rosemarie Legein and brothers-in-law's: Frank VanDaele, Maurice Jonckheere and William Smith. Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME , Delhi (519) 582-1290 for visitation on Friday, July 16th, 2010 from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. and for Prayers said Friday evening at 7:30 P.M. A Funeral Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Langton on Saturday, July 17th, 2010 at 10:00 A.M. with Reverend Father Maurice Charbonneau officiating. Interment in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society, the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital – Dialysis Unit will be gratefully appreciated by the family. Presented By Simcoe reformer

Madeline Alice Delaey (October 16, 1933 - July 19, 2010)
At Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, on Monday, July 19, 2010, Madeline Alice Delaey, age 76, of Chatham, beloved wife of the late Henry A. Delaey (1998). Born in Alviston on October 16, 1933, daughter of the late Marguerite (Cocquyt) Ghesquire (2008) and Arthur Van-Caille, she farmed with her husband Henry in Raleigh for many years. She will be sadly missed by her loving daughter Linda Van Kerkhoven and husband Michael of Chatham, 3 grandchildren Neil, Ryan, and Heather, a sister Mary Martens and husband Willy of Chatham and 2 sisters-in-law Shirley and Marie Van Caille. Â She is predeceased by her step-father Ernest Ghesquire, 2 brothers Joseph and William Van Caille. Friends and relatives may call at the Funeral Home, 156 William St. S. Chatham from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, and again on Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. where Parish Prayers will be offered at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, July 22, 2010 at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Church. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation and the Cancer Society would be appreciated.

THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario, Canada - 24 July 2010
VAN HECKE, Helen – Peacefully at Strathmere Lodge, Strathroy on Thursday, July 22nd, 2010 Helen Van Hecke of Mt. Brydges in her 83rd year. Predeceased by her husband Remi Van Hecke (1999). Loving mother of Jeanette Pake of Strathroy. Loving grandmother of Patsy (John) Hesselmans of Thorndale. Friends may call at the ELLIOTT-MADILL FUNERAL HOME, Mt. Brydges on Monday July 26th from 2pm-4pm and 7pm-9pm. Funeral Mass to be celebrated on Tuesday from Sacred Heart Parish, Delaware commencing at 11am with Father Matthew Bedard officiating. Interment Sacred Heart Cemetery, Mt. Brydges. In Lieu of flowers donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated as expressions of sympathy.

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - Posted online 28 July 2010
DEROOY, Hazel (Marchand) - An angel was called home. We share the loss of a loving mom, "meme", great grandmother, sister, aunt and dearest friend who passed away on July 27, 2010, at the age of 77, after a courageous battle with cancer. Hazel was predeceased by her husband Ted ReRooy. Loved mother of Carrie (Roger) Sterling, Brian (Shirley) DeRooy, Mike (Christine) DeRooy and devoted grandmother to Craig (Debra) Sterling, Kevin Sterling, Jennifer (fiancée Shean Drummond), Kaylee and Deanna DeRooy, and great grandmother to Jayden DeRooy Drummond. Daughter of the late Alphonse and Phoebe Marchand, daughter-in-law of the late Alphonse and Kristina (Koemen) DeRooy. Sister of Agnes (late Beverley) Bagnell, and predeceased by sister Jean (Hubert) Carson, and brothers Russell (Judy) Marchand, Raymond (Kathleen) Marchand, and Leonard (Janet) Marchand,. Sister-in-law o f Ed (Rowena) DeRooy and the late Rosalie and Ted Hall. She will also be fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Hazel was talented in so many ways. She was a seamstress for many years from her home. She loved gardening with her array of flowers. Many people will have fond memories of a smiling petite lady who knit the most beautiful, intricate sweaters. She will always to remembered for her total dedication to her family, whom she cherished every day of her life. Hazel was a member for many years at the Tilbury Lawn Bowling Club. She was an avid curler for many years at the Chatham Granite Club. Hazel was a member of the C.W.L. of St. Agnes Church, Chatham. Cremation has already taken place in accordance with Hazel's wishes. There will be visitation at the Funeral Home, 459 St. Clair St., Chatham from 7:00-9:00 p.m. on Friday July 30, and from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Saturday July 31 at St. Agnes Church Chatham, where a mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. A private burial will take place. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated. Online condolences may be left at www.mckinlayfuneralhome.com MCKINLAY FUNERAL HOME 459 St. Clair Street Chatham, Ontario 519-351-2040

The Chatham Daily News, Chatham , Ontario - 28 July 2010
FRANSSEN, Henny Maria - Peacefully at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, on Monday, July 26, 2010, Henny Maria Franssen, age 73, of Chatham, beloved wife of the late George Franssen (2007). Born in Maastricht, the Netherlands in 1937,

daughter of the late Rosalie Versteegen and Harry Soudant. Loving mother of Rosemary Zurowski and husband Robert of Mississauga, Annette Franssen and husband Sonny Yuen of Guelph, Yvonne Franssen of Chatham and Caroline Franssen and husband Vince Hunter of Chatham. Grandmother of Stephanie (Kanna), Adam, Joris, Eric, Catherine, Jan, Jacqueline, Michelle, Lauren, Khuen-dte, Sho-lee and Vincent and by one great grandson Ethan. Dear sister of Nellie Janosek of Ridgetown, Antoinette Demaat of Chatham, Mary Lou De Pelsmaeker (Richard) of Bothwell, Paul Soudant (Eda) of Kingston and Leo Soudant (Anna) of Chatham.. She is predeceased by a sister Mary Burm and 2 infant siblings; Lizette and Gerard. Friends and relatives may call at the Funeral Home, 156 William St. S. Chatham from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday July 27, 2010, where Parish Prayers will be offered at 3:00 pm on Tuesday. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, July 28, 2010 at 10:00 am in Blessed Sacrament Church. Cremation will follow. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated. Online condolences welcomed at www.peseski.com THE HINNEGAN-PESESKI FUNERAL HOME 519 – 352 – 5120 -
Daughter Yvonne Franssen was an Olympic medal winner for Tae Kwan Do

WALLACEBURG COURIER PRESS, Wallaceburg, Ontario - 29 July 2010
IN MEMORIAM
In Loving Memory of **June Verbeem** who passed away July 31, 2008.
Treasured memories keep you near,
As time unfolds another year.
No longer in my life to share,
But in my heart your always there.
Love and miss you; sister Lola.

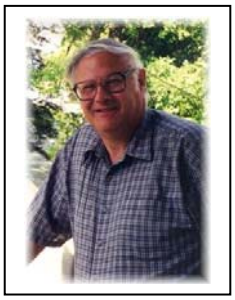
BOUCKHUYT, Mr. Robert (Bob) - formerly of Oakville and of Delhi passed away at the Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe on Wednesday, August 18, 2010 in his 77th year. Beloved husband of Patricia Bouckhuyt (nee: Earle). Loving father of Shelley Pettigrew (Robert), Oakville; Kathi Michie (Keith), Oakville and Robert "Kerry" Bouckhuyt of Smith Falls. Cherished grandfather of Kristin Cahley (Ryan), Shelby Michie, Sarah Bouckhuyt, Jennifer Bouckhuyt and Rebecca Bouckhuyt and great-grandfather of Rylee & Parker Cahley. Dearest brother-in-law of Katherine Bouckhuyt of Oakville. Also survived by several nieces, nephews and in-laws. Predeceased by his brothers: Albert Bouckhuyt (Late Edna) and Marcel Bouckhuyt. Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME , Delhi for visitation on Saturday August 21, 2010 at 10:00 a.m., followed by Funeral Service held in the Chapel at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Kevin Babbey officiating. Interment in Glen Oaks Memorial Gardens, Oakville. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society will be gratefully appreciated by the family.
Presented By Simcoe Reformer - Posted online Saturday 21 August 2010

STONER, Beverley Ann - At her residence in Chatham, on Friday August 20th, 2010, Beverley Ann Stoner, age 75 of Chatham, loving companion of Henry Emmink. Born in Wallaceburg on January 16, 1935 she was daughter of the late Lucy (Vandenbosh) and Marshall Druer. She will be sadly missed by her loving children, Jackie Stoner-Rowe (Jim) of Hensall, Brenda Béchard (Johnny, Jean Paul) of Pain Court and Shelly Parker (Ian) of Port Lambton, 7 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren and 2 sisters Marie Delaney of Chatham and Patty May McCracken of Ingersol. She is predeceased by her first husband George Stoner and a brother Bucky Druer. Friends and relatives may visit at the Funeral Home, 156 William St. S. Chatham from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Sunday Aug. 22nd. Funeral Service will be conducted in THE HINNEGAN-PESESKI CHAPEL, on Monday Aug. 23rd at 10 a.m. Cremation will follow. Donations to the Charity of Your Choice would be appreciated. Online condolences welcomed at www. peseski.com The Hinnegan-Peseski Funeral Home and Chapel 519-352-5120 - Presented By The Chatham Daily News - Posted online 21 August 2010

VAN GOETHEM, Robert E. (Bob) - A resident of Highgate, Bob Van Goethem, after a brave and determined fight with cancer passed away at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, Chatham Campus on Thursday, August 19, 2010 at the age of 31. Born in Chatham, Bob was the son of René and Janey (McCaffey) Van Goethem. Beloved husband of Sarah (Teetzel) Van Goethem. Loving father of Kirsten, Kael and Scarlett. Deeply missed by his brother Brian Van Goethem and his wife Daloni of Chatham. Son-in-law to Ted and Dawn Teetzel of Bothwell. Brother-in-law to Kate and Anson Boak of Highgate. Proud uncle of Sayward, Grace, Liam, Padraich and Ivan. Bob was a Volunteer Firefighter in Highgate before joining the Chatham-Kent Fire Department in 2006 where he served as a First Class Firefighter at the Chatham-Kent Fire Department, Station #1 in Chatham. Family to receive friends at the Funeral Home, 76 Main Street E., Ridgetown on Sunday from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. and Monday from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. A Funeral Service will be held at the Rudy H. Brown Rural Development Centre at the University of Guelph, Ridgetown Campus on Tuesday, August 24, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Derek Parry officiating. Cremation to follow. Donations made in memory of Bob to the V.O.N. Chatham-Kent Kid's Circle Program or the Van Goethem Children's Education Fund In Trust would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences may be left at www.mckinlayfuneralhome.com McKINLAY FUNERAL HOME, 76 Main Street East Ridgetown, Ontario (519)674-3141
Presented By The Chatham Daily News - Posted online Saturday, 21 August 2010

THE LONDON FREE PRESS, London, Ontario - Published online 23 August 2010

VAN ACKER, Julien Rosa – AT St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital on Saturday, August 21, 2010. Julien Rosa Van Acker of Aylmer in his 80th year. Beloved husband of Gwenith (Rayfield) Van Acker and predeceased by his wife Jessie (1980). Dear father of Brian Van Acker (Carol) of Vancouver Island, Larry Van Acker (Lynn) of Bowmanville, Steve Van Acker (Annalyn) of Toronto, Rory VanAcker (Cindy) of St. Thomas and Michelle Wieler (Frank) of Aylmer. Step-father of Bradley Rule (Kerry) of Port Bruce and Greg Rule (Sue) of Dorchester. Loved by 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Brother-i8n-law of Jim Marshall (Ann), Ken Marshall (Barb), Josephine Van Acker Ralph Rayfield (Gudney) and Belvena Potts. Predeceased by a brother Guido Van Acker and a sister Rosa Cann. Born in Beveren-Wass Belgium on August 10, 1931, son of the late Karel and Marie (Scheers) Van Acker. Julien was a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Roman Catholic Church and a retired employee of Imperial Tobacco. Friends may call at the H.A. KEBBEL FUNERAL HOME, Aylmer on Tuesday 2-4 & 7-9 pm. The funeral Mass will be from Our Lady of Sorrows R.C. Church, Aylmer on Wednesday, August 25, 2010 at 11:00 am. Prayers at the Funeral Home, Tuesday at 8:30 pm. Interment, Queen of Peace Cemetery. Rev. Mark Poulin, officiating. Donations to the St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital Foundation, Palliative Care or the Cancer Society would be appreciated. Condolences can be expressed at kebbelfuneralhome.com.'



McCormick, Gary - A resident of Chatham, Gary Hugh McCormick passed away suddenly at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance on Saturday, August 28, 2010 at the age of 63. Born in Chatham, loving son to the late Hugh & Lena (nee Phillips) McCormick. Cherished husband and best friend of 37 years to Linda McCormick (nee Driessens). Survived by his beloved son Jeff McCormick. Gary leaves behind his sister Karen McCormick, and brother in-law Alan Driessens (Linda). Forever missed by his two nieces, nephew,several cousins and Godchildren Tom, Chris, and Kerri. Predeceased by his furry friend Topaz who will be waiting for him on the Rainbow Bridge. Gary worked for the St. Clair Catholic District School Board at St. Joseph's Catholic School; Chatham, Service Manager at Dresden Motors, and Assistant Service Manager at Chatham Motors. Gary had a great love for horses, and enjoyed the great outdoors of Northern Ontario. His kind, loving, and gentle feelings will be forever missed. Family to receive friends at the Funeral Home on Tuesday from 3:00-5:00 p.m. & 7:00-9:00 p.m. Funeral Service will take place at the Funeral Home on Wednesday, September 1, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. with Fr. Daniel Bombardier officiating. Donations in memory of Gary McCormick to the O.S.P.C.A Chatham-Kent would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences may be left at www.mckinlayfuneralhome.com McKinlay Funeral Home 459 St. Clair Street, Chatham Ontario (519) 351-2040

VAN HAMME, Arthur Leo Jr. ? passed away at Mt. Sinai Hospital, Toronto on Thursday, October 21st, 2010 in his 57th year. Beloved husband and best friend of Bernadette (nee Glanzmann) of Simcoe. Cherished son of Arthur Sr. and his late wife Marie (nee VanKerrebroeck). Loving father & grandfather of Alida Webb of Simcoe, her children Noah & Audrey; Lisa Mathews (Marty) of Kitchener, their daughter Abagale; and Adam VanHamme of B.C. Arthur will be sadly missed by his siblings Elizabeth Yee (Milton), Ann Schmidt (John), Marie Helmer, Edward (Sara), Danny, David (Rose), Joe & Jerry. Arthur is also survived by his brother-in-law David Blevins as well as by many nieces, nephews & extended family. Predeceased by his sister Esther Blevins. Friends are invited to share their memories of Arthur with his family at the JASON SMITH FUNERAL CHAPEL, 689 Norfolk St. North Simcoe for visitation on Monday, October 25th, 2010 from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Parish prayers will be said Monday evening at 6:45 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary?s Roman Catholic Church, 211 Union St. Simcoe on Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Father Stephen Savel as celebrant. Private interment of ashes at a later date. Those wishing to donate are asked to consider the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of Canada or the H-N Food Bank. Personal online condolences at www.smithfuneralchapel.com (519) 426-0199
Presented By Simcoe Reformer - Simcoe, Ontario - Posted online 2 September 2010

Eric F Nicholls Funeral Home, Wallaceburg, Ontario, Canada, Online 7 September 2010

Yvonne Hemmeryckx (January 9, 1917 - July 19, 2010)

Mrs. Yvonne Hemmeryckx, of Sarnia and formerly of Wallaceburg passed away peacefully with her family by her side of Monday, July 19, 2010 at the age of 93. She was born in Belgium and was a daughter of the late Hyppolite and Catherine DeVillaer. Beloved wife of the late John Hemmeryckx. Loving mother and mother-in-law of Lydia and Roger Duchou of Thedford. Sadly missed by two grandchildren Denise Chaulk and John Duchou and six great grandchildren. She was the youngest of 10 brothers and sisters, all have predeceased. Resting at the Eric. F. Nicholls Funeral Home (639 Elgin St.), in Wallaceburg, on Sunday, July 25, 2010 from 2-4 pm. The funeral service will be held on Monday, July 26, 2010 at 10am from the funeral home. Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Wallaceburg. Donations to the Alzheimer's Society or the Our Lady of Help C.W.L. may be left at the funeral home. A tree will be planted in the Nicholls Memorial Forest in memory of Yvonne Hemmeryckx. Online condolences may be left at www.ericfnichollsfuneralhome.com.

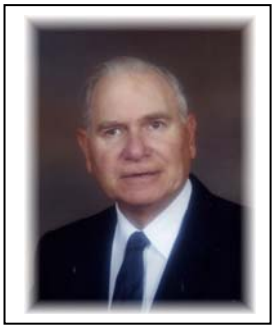
GEKIERE, Mr George - After a long & healthy life enjoying family & friends, George passed away at Delrose Retirement Residence, Delhi on Tuesday, August 31, 2010 in his 95th year. Cherished son of Amand & Emma (Vandevoorde) Gekiere. George's family immigrated to Manitoba, Canada from Belgium in 1910, where he was born in 1916. His talents were many as

he fished, hunted & trapped his way through the Great Depression on the Souris River and in the Turtle Mountains of Southern Manitoba and helped build plywood mosquito bomber aircraft during W.W.II. George was the last of the talented Gekiere Bros. Builders & Contractors who built many houses & farm buildings in the Delhi area between 1945-1955; with brother Gus, he helped the Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Quebec to establish a tobacco industry along the shores of the St. Lawrence River. Having farmed Tobacco for over 20 years, he retired in 1975 and settled in Delhi in 1976. In his retirement, he travelled all over North America & Europe with his loving wife of over 64 + years, Paula. George is the beloved husband of Paula (VanBraeckel) Gekiere (2009). Loving father of Anita Pool (John), Sherkston; Barry Gekiere (Gerda Kriwez), Oakville; Bonnie Baswick (Brian), Delhi and Ken Gekiere (Cindy Varey) of Port Ryerse. Cherished grandfather of Adam (Katie Ell), Karen (Jamie Nunn), Darryl (Kayla Bond), Caiti, Amanda and great-grandfather of Bria. Dearest brother of Julia Barnes (Late Phil) and Martha Scheers (Late Steve). Also survived by several nieces & nephews. Predeceased by his sister, Marie and by his three brothers: Gaston "Gus", Gilbert "Gib" and Gerard "Jerry". Friends called at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME , Delhi for visitation on Thursday from 2:00 to 4:00 & 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. A Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Friday, September 3, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Delhi Community Health Centre or Myeloma Canada will be gratefully appreciated by the family.
Presented By the Dehli News-record, Delhi, Ontario, Posted online 10 September 2010

MARTENS, William - A resident of Chatham, William “Willy“ Martens passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 11, 2010 at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance at the age of 80. Born in Chatham, to the family of the late Theophilus & Seraphine Martens. Beloved husband to Maria Martens (nee VanCaille) for 56 years. Cherished father to Margaret & Case Hems, Paul & Ann Martens, and Wayne & Louise Martens all of Chatham. Forever missed by his grandchildren Michael (Stacey) Hems, Kelly Hems (Adam Gervais), Crystal & Jessica Martens, Jhaquelline & Khristyn Martens, and his 4 great grandchildren Ava, Logan, Owen, and Grace. Dear brother to Alice Boussen (Frank), Mary Van De Wynckel (Robert), Robert Martens (Julie), and Agnes Deketelaere. Predeceased by his sister Eugenia Staal, and brothers Antonius Martens, Joseph Martens, Alphonse Martens, and Theophilus Martens. Missed by many nieces and nephews. William was a member of the Knights of Columbus, enjoyed fishing, farming and playing euchre at the Belgium- Dutch Canadian Club. Family to receive friends at the Funeral Home on Tuesday from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Parish Prayers at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Wednesday, September 15, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. with Fr. Dennis Wilhelm officiating. Cremation to follow. Donations in memory of William Martens to the Canadian Cancer Society or St. Joseph's Catholic Church would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences may be left at www.mckinlayfuneralhome.com McKINLAY FUNERAL HOME 459 St. Clair Street Chatham, Ontario 519-351-2040
Presented By The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario, Posted online 13 September 2010

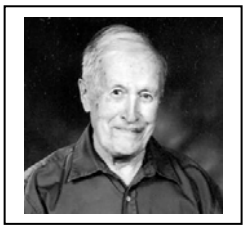
Eric F Nicholls Funeral Home, Wallaceburg,Ontario - 14 September 2010
Harry Rosseel (October 13, 1917 - August 12, 2010)
Passed away on Thursday, August 12, 2010 at Fairfield Park in Wallaceburg at the age of 92. Beloved husband for 67 years of Nascarino (VanDeVelde) Rosseel. Son of the late Ackiel and Julia (Punnewaert) Rosseel. Father and father-in-law of Eileen (Gerard) Delrue. Sadly missed by 2 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Mr Rosseel was a pioneer bond holder of Wallaceburg CBD Club. Visitation will be Friday, August 13, 2010 at the Eric F. Nicholls Funeral Home (639 Elgin St.) in Wallaceburg, from 2-4 and 7-9 pm, with Parish prayers at 8:30 pm. Funeral mass will be held at Our Lady of Help Church on Saturday, August 14, 2010 at 11 am. Interment in Riverview Cemetery. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society, the Heart & Stroke Foundation, and the Lung Association. A tree will be planted in Nicholls Memorial Forest in memory of Harry Rosseel.

Eric F Nicholls Funeral Home, Wallaceburg, Ontario - 15 September 2010
Julien Timmerman- (September 11, 1922 - September 13, 2010)
Mr. Julien Timmerman, a resident of Wallaceburg, passed away on Monday, September 13, 2010 at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, “Public General Campus“, in Chatham, at the age of 88 years. Sadly missed by a sister, Rosa. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by two brothers: Cyril and Petrius and five sisters: Anna, Marie, Julianna, Eliza and Josephine. The late Julien Timmerman is resting at the Eric F. Nicholls Funeral Home, 639 Elgin St. Wallaceburg. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, September, 16, 2010, at 10:30am, from Holy Family Church, Wallaceburg. Interment will take place in Riverview Cemetery, Wallaceburg. As an expression of sympathy donations to the Canadian Cancer Society may be left at the funeral home. As a living memorial a tree will be planted in the Nicholls Memorial Forest in memory of Julien Timmerman. Online condolences may be left at ericfnicholsfuneralhome.com



Harvey P. Van Kerkhoven, a resident of Wallaceburg, passed away peacefully at Fairfield Park on Tuesday, September 28, 2010 at the age of 77. Harvey is the son of the late John P. and Mary (Meerhaege) Van Kerkhoven. Beloved husband of Jeannette (Haynes). Loving father & father-in-law of Stephen & Roseann, Larry & Lynette, John & Janice and Brian and Kelly. Dear grandfather of Chris, Curtis, Calvin, Lindsey, Dan, Ryan, Brent, Leigh Ann, Shauna, Amy, Tayler and Caitlin. Brother of the late Wally and brother-in-law of Judy Van Kerkhoven. Special uncle of Debbie Van

Kerkhoven and Kelly & Mark Emery and great uncle of John Cody, Tanner and Cassidy. Dear friend of Donna & Keith Merridth. Harvey had retired from Waltec and a member of the Wallaceburg Sports Hall of Fame for his Baseball achievements. Friends may call at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg from 2-4 & 7-9 PM on Thursday. Parish Prayers at 8:30 PM Thursday. A Funeral Mass of the Resurrection will celebrated by Fr. Greg Bonin at Our Lady Help of Christians Church on Friday, October 1 at 11 AM. The interment will follow at Riverview Cemetery. If desired, remembrances to Heart & Stroke or the Our Lady of Help Building Fund may be left at the funeral home. 519.627.3231. E-mail condolences may be sent to Harvey.V@CavanaghFuneralHome.ca
Wallaceburg, Ontario,Canada - Posted online 30 September 2010



DIEMERT, Norman Joseph 1922 - 2010 I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7-8 Norman passed away on Sunday, October 3, 2010, peacefully, after complications of pneumonia, surrounded by his family at Sunnyside Nursing Home in Kitchener, in his 89th year. Beloved husband of the late Margaret (nee Gmach) for 54 years. Loving father of Dennis (Jennifer) of Toronto, Elise King (Edward) of Hanover, Adrian (Leslie) of Kelowna, B.C., Warren (Rebecca) of Waterloo, Gerard (Sharon) of Kelowna, B.C., Sheila of Kitchener, and Alan (Maria) of West Montrose. Dearly loved and missed by his grandchildren Mary, John, Adam, Justine, Anthony, Jenelle, Joel, Maia, Ava, Hannah, Renee, Vanessa, Rebecca, Ryan, Jeremy, Paula and Jim. Survived by devoted and loving sister, Sr. Elise Diemert, of Waterdown. Lovingly remembered by many nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. Predeceased by his parents, Stephen and Elizabeth (Walter) Diemert, siblings Norman (in infancy), Loretta, Simon, Hilda, Arnesta, William, Joseph, Lucy, Vera, and Rita, and many brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. Norman was a long-time parishioner of St. Agatha Parish and gave a witness to his family of steadfastness and dedication to his faith. An avid card player, he founded St. Agatha Seniors group. He also drove seniors to and from their Florida vacation homes for many years. Norman is a veteran of the Second World War. He loved driving and utilized this skill in his employment at Silverwood Dairies, City Cabs and the Kitchener-Waterloo Record. The family will receive friends at the Erb & Good Family Funeral Home, 171 King St. S., Waterloo, Ontario,Canada on Wednesday, October 6, 2010 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Parish Prayers will be held on Wednesday at 8:45 p.m. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Agatha RC Church on Thursday, October 7, 2010 at 11 a.m. with Fr. Dan Lobsinger CR as celebrant. Interment in St. Agatha RC Cemetery. Condolences for the family and donations to K-W Seniors Day Program, St. Agatha Parish or the Carmel of St. Joseph can be arranged through the funeral home at www.erbgood.com or 519-745- 8445. In living memory of Norman, a tree will be planted through the Trees for Learning Program by the funeral home.

Ella Van Geersdale -(January 8, 1937 - October 1, 2010)
Mrs. Ella Van Geersdale, a resident of Wallaceburg, passed away on Friday, October 1, 2010 at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, "Public General Campus", in Chatham, at the age of 73 years. She was born in Chatham and is a loving daughter of the late John and Lottie (Lamarsh) Bravon. Beloved wife of the late Joseph Van Geersdale. Loving mother and mother-in-law of: Sindy & Randy McNeil, Debra & Todd Gurd, Jill & Roland Van Zelst and Tracey & Scott Atherton. Sadly missed by her grandchildren: Derek (Michelle), Jeffrey, Ryan (Lyndsay), Melissa (Nathan), Christina and her great grandchildren: Jon-An, Hope, and Zoie. Kind sister of: Retta Cadotte, Betty Neves, Ronald Bravon and Brian (Sharron) Bravon. Predeceased by a great granddaughter, Frankie-Leigh and a brother, Kenneth Lamarsh. The late Ella Van Geersdale is resting at the Eric F. Nicholls Funeral Home, 639 Elgin Street, Wallaceburg. A private family service will take place. Interment will be in Riverview Cemetery, Wallaceburg. As an expression of sympathy, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Charity of Your Choice may be left at the funeral home. As a living memorial, a tree will be planted in Nicholls Memorial Forest in memory of Ella Van Geersdale. Online condolences may be left at www.ericfnichollsfuneralhome.com

VAN KESSEL, Anthony - Much loved Husband, Father and Opa. One year ago today October, 2, 2009. God took him home. We thought of you today, but that is nothing new We thought of you yesterday and will tomorrow too. We think of you in silences and make no outward show. For what it meant to lose you, those who loved you know. Remembering you is easy, we do it every day It's the heartache of losing you that will never go away If tears could build a stairway and memories a lane, I would walk right up to Heaven and bring him home again. God must have needed another Angel. Sadly missed by his wife Mary; Children - Brian, Richard, Sandra, Randy and Paul; Grandchildren - Rachel, Erik, Vanessa- Chelsea, Lydia-Benjamin, Nicholas-Annika, Carlijn, and all their families. - Presented By The Chatham Daily News, POSTED ONLINE 4 October 2010

The Tillsonburg News, Tillsonburg, Ontario - Posted online 4 October 2010-10-04
DEWAELE, Mary - Passed away, peacefully, after a courageous struggle, on Thursday, September 23, 2010, Mary (Braun) Dewaele of Tillsonburg and formerly of Silverhill and RR4, Aylmer, at the age of 90. Born in Hungary, December 2nd, 1919, daughter of Steve Braun Sr. and the late former Josephine (Kulrick) Braun. Member of the St. Mary's R.C. Church, Tillsonburg. Reunited in Heaven with her beloved husband of 43 years Jules Dewaele (1981), and her much loved daughter Jane Gignac (May 5, 2009), her much loved son Bob Dewaele (1984) and her much loved grandson David Dewaele (1984), her

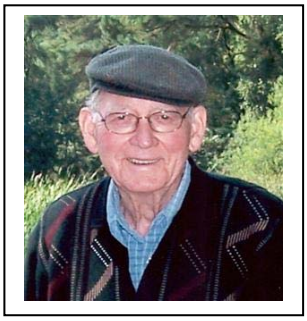
loved sister Anna Menich (2003) and her loved brother Steve Braun (2009). Survived by her loving son-in-law Edward (Ted) Gignac of South Middleton and a brother-in-law Matthew Menich of Simcoe. Proud and loving grandmother of: Bob (Brenda) Dewaele of Dorchester; Mary Smith and Randy French of Tillsonburg; Ted Gignac Jr. and Sherry of R.R.1, Langton and Lisa (John Riley) of Woodstock. Mary was proud of her eight great-grandchildren as well as her recent addition to the family a great-great-granddaughter Mateya Dewaele, making this a five generation family. Also survived by a sister-in-law Elizabeth Braun, and daughter-in-law Elizabeth (Liz) Dewaele of Tillsonburg. Visitation for Mary Dewaele is Sunday 2:00 to 4:30 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME , 40 Queen Street, Langton, (519-875-4464). C.W.L. Prayers are Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Parish Prayers are Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated on Monday, September 27, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Albert Street, Langton by Rev. Fr. Maurice Charbonneau. Interment to follow in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Langton. Memorial donations in Mary's memory are payable by cheque only to the "Crohn's & Colitis Foundation" or the "Canadian Cancer Society" and would be sincerely appreciated by the family.9498461

PRATT, Marjorie Ann - Predeceased by her husband Robert S. Pratt, 2003. Cherished mother of Shirley Anne Ashton, and Ed and wife Linda Pratt. Dear Grandma of Rob Ashton & Allan Karhuniemi, Lori Anne & Deni Spencer, Sherrie & Jeff Cofell, Aaron & Sabrina Pratt. Dear Great grandmother of Leah, Quinn, Jade, Ethan, Aja. Dear sister of Bill & Dorothy Maris, Ron & Pat Lloyd. Dear sister in law of Jessie Pratt, Fran Pratt, Walt & Mildred Gardiner. Family will receive friends at the SECORD & SMITH FUNERAL HOME 8 Aberdeen St. Merlin, (519-689- 4261) on Friday October 8, 2010 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Funeral Saturday October 9th at 1:30 pm from the funeral home with Pastor Eric Skillings officiating. Burial in Pardoville Cemetery. Memorial may be made to St. Andrew's United Church South Buxton or Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated. www.secordsmithfh.ca - Presented By The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - Posted online 7 October 2010

Roose, Agnes a resident of Thamesville passed away Wednesday, October 6, 2010 at Four Counties Health Services, Newbury at the age of 82. She was born in Harrow daughter of the late Maurice and Flavie (Vanacker) Roose. Agnes was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Thamesville Br. 367. She is survived by sister Rachel Trudell of Thamesville, brothers and sisters-in-law Dan & Janet Roose of Newbury, Andy & Elizabeth Roose of Chatham and Jean Roose of Port Bruce. Sadly missed by nieces and nephews Larry, Suzanne, Angela, Danny, Wendy, Dwayne, Darren, Scott, Christie, David, Jamie and Jacob. She is predeceased by brother Robert Roose and brother-in-law Bob Trudell. The Roose family will recieve friends at the John C. Badder Funeral Home 72 Victoria Street, Thamesville on Friday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. A funeral mass will be celebrated from St. Paul's Catholic Church, Thamesville on Friday, October 8, 2010 at 11 a.m. with Fr. Sam Johnston as celebrant. Interment in St. Paul's Cemetery, Thamesville. Donations may be made at the funeral home by cheque to the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation or Canadian Diabetes Association. Online donations and condolences may be left at www.badderfuneralhome.com. - Posted online 8 October 2010 - BADDER FUNERAL HOME, Thamesville, Ontario, Canada

VERMETTE, Kevin A resident of Chatham, and formerly of Wallaceburg passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, October 5, 2010 at the age of 52. Missed by many family and friends. Kevin worked as a cook for Jersey's Sports Grill, GT's, and the Golden Tap. A Gathering will take place at the Funeral Home, 459 St. Clair St., Chatham on Saturday, October 9, 2010 from 1:00-3:00p.m. Cremation to follow. Donations in memory of Kevin to the Liver Foundation or Charity of Your Choice would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences may be left at www.mckinlayfuneralhome.com. McKinlay Funeral Home 459 St. Clair Street Chatham, Ontario (519) 351-2040 - Posted online 6 October 2010

ALLEMEERSCEH, Francis - A long time resident of Ridgetown passed away on Friday, October 8, 2010 at the Chatham Kent Health Alliance. Beloved husband of Bertha (DeJonghe). Cherished father of Theresa & Max Hoffman of Springfield, Yvonne & Gord Woods of Bothwell, Linda & Dennis Galbraith of Nairn and Francis Jr. of Chatham. Francis worked for many years at the Ridgetown College of Agricultural Technology and was a long time parishioner of St. Michael's Church, Ridgetown. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time please call the McKinlay Funeral Home, Ridgetown or online at www.mckinlayfuneralhome.com for complete details McKinlay Funeral Home 459 St. Clair Street Chatham, Ontario 519-351-2040 - Presented By The Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - Posted online 9 October 2010



DEBRUYN: Peter A. J. A resident of Ridgetown, Peter DeBruyn, passed away peacefully, on Saturday, October 9, 2010, at the Ridgetown Village Nursing Home, at the age of 84. Born in Drimmelen, The Netherlands, son of the late Petrus & Anna (Boons) DeBruyn. Beloved husband of the late Johanna (Sommers) DeBruyn (1996). Loving father of Peter DeBruyn of Mississauga and his daughter Dallas; John & Mary Anne DeBruyn of Blenheim and their children Marla, Britney, & Brady; Joe & Maryanne DeBruyn of Ridgetown and their children Rachael, Renee, & Sonja; Harriet & Ray Breault of Ridgetown and their children Leigh Ann, Ryan, & Jillian; Raymond DeBruyn of Richmond, B.C. and his children Adrienne, Aaron, & Kyle; Michael DeBruyn of Guelph and his children Matthew, Joshua, Emily; and Joanne & Dave Anderson of Thamesville and their children Hannah & Samantha. Peter is the proud grandfather of 18

grandchildren. Dear brother of Suzanne Boelaars of The Netherlands, Antonette & Dion Van Roessel of Sydney, B.C., Marinus DeBruyn of Ridgetown, and Hubertus & Toos DeBruyn of The Netherlands. Peter is predeceased by his brother Jos DeBruyn (1990) and 1 granddaughter Lia DeBruyn (1994). Also survived by many nieces & nephews, and the Sommers family in Holland. Peter served in the Dutch Military Service as he fought overseas in Indonesia from 1947-1950. Peter spent many years farming in the Ridgetown area before his retirement. He was a longtime member of St. Michael's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. Peter was also a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #243. Please join Peter's family as they receive friends at the Funeral Home, 76 Main Street, East, on Monday, October 11, 2010 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. & 7:00-9:00 p.m. With Parish prayers at 6:45 p.m. and a Legion Memorial service at 7:00 p.m. Funeral mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 12, at St. Michael's Catholic Church, with Fr. Raj celebrant. Interment to follow at St. Michael's Cemetery. Donations made in memory of Peter to the Canadian Jesuit Missions or the Canadian Cancer Society are welcomed and appreciated by the family. Online condolences may be left at www.mckinlayfuneralhome.com, McKinlay Funeral Home, 76 Main Street East, Ridgetown, Ontario. (519)674-3141 - Posted online 10 October 2010

CUYLLE, Kathryn (Kathie) R - Still fighting surrounded by her loving family at the Woodstock General Hospital on Monday October 11th 2010. Kathryn (Kathie) R. Cuylle of Innerkip in her 49th year. Beloved wife of Len W. Cuylle. Loved mother of Grant and Jenna both of Woodstock. Cherished daughter of Harvey Dunnell and the late Kathleen Dunnell (2006). Dear sister of William Dunnell, Doug (Chris) Dunnell, Sandra (Keith) Parkin, Karen (Lyn) Forman and Anne (Emile) Cliche. Also survived by several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and many friends. Kathie was a RN at the Woodstock General Hospital for over 20 years. Friends may call at the LONGWORTH FUNERAL HOME 845 Devonshire Ave. Woodstock (519-539-0004) Tuesday 7-9 pm and Wednesday 2:30 -4:30 and 7-9 pm where the complete funeral service will be held in the chapel Thursday at 11:00 am. Contributions to the Canadian Cancer Society or the London Regional Cancer Centre would be graciously appreciated. Online condolences at "http://www.longworthfuneralhome.com">www.longworthfuneralhome.com
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VAN ACKER, Mr Louis - At Sydenham Campus Chatham-Kent Health Alliance on Saturday October 18th, 2010, Mr. Louis Van Acker of Chatham in his 85th year. Cherished son of the late Gus and Leona Van Acker. Beloved husband of late Donna Marie Tunks and the late Margaret Sherrah- Van Acker. Loving father of Rick and his wife Lillian of Rodney, Rene and his wife Peg of Wardsville, Rodney of Alberta, Robin and his wife Cindy of Chatham, Laurie Van Acker of Ridgetown, and Lou Ann Van Acker of Chatham. He will be lovingly remembered by many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Dear brother of Rachel Van Der Pelt, Philip Van Acker, Joe Van Acker, and predeceased by Rene Van Acker, Marie Noppe, Frank Van Acker, and Eddie Van Acker, and his grandsons Shannon Van Acker and Kyle Louis Van Acker. Cremation has taken place. Family and friends planning an expression of remembrance are asked to consider the Canadian Cancer Society. Messages of condolence and memories may be left at L.VanAcker@CavanaghFuneralHome.ca Arrangements entrusted to the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street, Wallaceburg, 519-627-3231.
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A private Family Service was conducted at the McKinlay Funeral Home, Chatham on Thursday, August 19, 2010 for the late **Robert (Bob) Louagie** who passed away at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, Chatham Campus at the age of 65. Fr. Michael Michon officiated. Pallbearers were Jerry Louagie, Alan Vandevelde, George Vandevelde, Marcel Quesnel, Ron Vink and Randi Vandorsselaer. Interment in St. Philipe Cemetery, Grande Pointe. McKinlay Funeral Home, Chatham was entrusted with the arrangements. - THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario, Canada - 26 October 2010

CHATHAM DAILY NEWS, Chatham, Ontario,Canada -26 October 2010
A Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Joseph`s Catholic Church, Chatham, on Wednesday, September 16, 2010 for the late **William Martens** who passed away on Saturday, September 11, 2010 at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance at the age of 80. Rev. Fr. Dennis Wilhelm was celebrant. Words of Remembrance were given by

VAN DE WIELE, Simonne Cecelia - Simonne Cecelia Van De Wiele (nee Spriet) passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on November 9, 2010, at the age of 69. Beloved and loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother and friend. Simonne always showed an abiding devotion to her family, her faith and her friends. Loving wife and best friend of 47 years to Richard Van De Wiele. Dearest mother of Lynne (Steve) Duquette, JoAnne (Michael) Van De Wiele-Kimura, Richard (Marleen) Van De Wiele and Rose-Anne (Kent) McLellan. Proud and loving Grammy to Laura, Andrew, Emily and Alexandra Duquette, Mikey Kimura, Celeste, Christine, Alexander and Jennifer Van De Wiele, Gabriel, Lucas and Noah McLellan. Predeceased by her parents Leon and Renilde (DeVos) Spriet. Sister of the late Celest Spriet (2004) and his surviving wife Rosalie, Rosa Mary (Gerard) Demaiter, the late Roger Spriet (2007), Andrew (Helen) Spriet, Lizette (Peter) Lierman, Mary (John) DeCloet and John (Doris) Spriet. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins. Friends, neighbours and relatives will be received by Richard and the family on Friday 2:00 to 4:30 and 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, Langton (519-875-4464). Sacred Heart C.W.L. Prayers are Friday at 4:00 p.m. Parish Prayers are Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Mass of Christian Burial on Saturday at 12:00 o'clock (noon) at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Albert Street, Langton, by Rev. Father Maurice Charbonneau. Interment to follow in the Sacred Heart R.C. Cemetery. Memorial donations are payable by

cheque to the "Norfolk Alzheimer Society" and can be arranged through the Verhoeve Funeral Home, Langton. - Presented By Tillsonburg, Ontario

GADAL, Mr Lucien - of Delhi passed away at the Delhi Long Term Care Centre on Friday, November 12, 2010 in his 89th year. Lucien has left us his legacy of helping others through his devotion of volunteer work with numerous groups. He had served as President and was a Life Member with the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #125, Delhi. Beloved friend & companion of Alice VanDaele, Delhi. Loving father of Phyllis Boyd (Late Bruce 2008), Delhi and her mother Irene Gadal. Cherished grandfather of several grandchildren & great grandchildren. Dearest brother of Jean Assailly (Late Octave), Manitoba and also survived by several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his sister, Phyllis Cooper (Late James) and by his brother, Albert Gadal (Late Victoria). Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME , Delhi for visitation on Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 & 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and for Royal Canadian Legion Service at 6:45 p.m. A Funeral Service will be held in the Chapel on Monday, November 15, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Fund or to the Alzheimer Society will be gratefully appreciated by the family.9647199 - Presented By www.delhinewsrecord.com - Delhi, Ontario

VANDERMEER, Christine - Went peacefully to be with the Lord on Saturday, November 13, 2010, in her 88th year. Christine (Lenos) Vandermeer of Parkview Meadows, Townsend, formerly of Jarvis, Beloved wife of Peter (2009) for 60 years. Dear mother and mother-in-law of Rose Damm of Brantford; Harold and Margaret of Villa Nova; the late Neeltje Vandermeer (2005); the late Hilda (2008) and Harvey Haanstra (Ann) of Hagersville. Loving Beppe of 11 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Sister and sister-in-law of Hinke Vandermeulen, Ale Koen, Geeske DeVries, Helen Cnossen, Nick & Hilly Lenos, Bob and Nancy Lenos; Renske Bergsma, Hessel Vandermeer and the late Hotze Lenos, Tjipke Lenos, Harm Lenos, Hammie DeBoer, Geeske Stuiknans and Albert Vandermeer. Friends are invited to call at COOPER FUNERAL HOME , 19 Talbot Street West, Jarvis on Monday from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Following a private family commital service at Knox Presbyterian Church Cemetery, a celebration of Christine's life will take place at Ebenezer Christian Reformed Church, Talbot Street East, Jarvis on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. Donations to Canadian Cancer Society or the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. Friends are invited to send condolences to the family at www.cooperfuneralhome.ca
Simcoe, Ontario - Posted online 16 November 2010

JAMES ROBERT VERAART In loving memory of a beloved son, husband and brother James Veraart who passed away one year ago, November 14, 2009. As time goes by without you The days have turned into a year They hold a million memories And a thousand silent tears To us you were so special What more is there to say Except to wish with all our hearts That you were here today Forever missed and loved so dearly by Mom & Dad, your wife Gayle, sisters Peggy & John, Karen & Bob, and brother Joe & Deborah and their families. Presented By The Chronicle, Division of St Thomas Times-Journal - St. Thomas, Ontario - Posted online 16 November 2010

NOENS, Aloysiuis - Mr. Aloysiuis "Alec" Noens of London, formerly of Delhi, passed away peacefully, after a long illness, at Parkwood Hospital, London on Monday, November 8, 2010 in his 86th year. Beloved husband of Myra Szymanis-Noens (nee Arbon). Loving father of Loretta Sand (Leroy), Calgary, Alberta; Rebecca Knowles, London; Leonard Noens (Lisa), London and Robert Noens (late Heather), London and stepfather of Ted Szymanis (Lucinda), Stratford; Theresa Szymanis, California; Sondrea Szymanis, Canmore, Alberta and Edward Szymanis (Tina), Lakeside. Cherished grandfather of eleven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Son of the late Polydor Noens (1930) and the late Marguerite DeVos (nee Herdewel) (1961). Dear brother of Julie Hall (Seth), Tillsonburg. Alec is also survived by several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his first wife Mariette DeVos (1983), his son Frank Noens (1981), stepdaughter Donna Szymanis (1967) and his sister Mary Penneman (1961). Friends and family may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME , Delhi for visitation on Saturday, November 13, 2010 at11:00 a.m. followed by a Memorial Service in the Chapel at 12 noon with the Rev. Marilyn Carter officiating. Inurnment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Charity of your choice will be gratefully appreciated by the family. - Tillsonburg, Ontario - Posted online 16 November 2010

DE SUTTER, (Irene) Simonne - Passed away, peacefully, with her loving family by her side, at the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital, on Wednesday, November 10th, 2010, (Irene) Simonne De Sutter of RR#2 Tillsonburg, at the age of 91. Born in Ninove, E.F. Belgium, January 22nd, 1919, daughter of Francis D'Hondt and the late former Alice Van Snick. Simonne came to the Tillsonburg area in 1938 and helped her husband and family grow tobacco until 1981. Predeceased by her husband Edgar De Sutter (February 11th, 1996). Loving mother of: Dorothy Eppel of Tillsonburg (late John Eppel, June 10th, 2007), (late John Hodson, March 20th, 1986) and mother-in-law of Linda De Sutter of RR#2 Tillsonburg. Predeceased by her son Ed (May 5th, 2007). Proud grandmother of seven grandchildren: John Hodson, Sandra Hodson-Holmes (Paul), Kathy Crossley (Cameron), Tracy Harrington (Ken), Darcy De Sutter (Lisa), Stephanie De Sutter (Doug) and survived by eleven great-grandchildren. Friends, neighbours and relatives will be received by the family on Friday: 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME , 262 Broadway Street, Tillsonburg (519) 842-4238. Funeral Liturgical Service to be said on Saturday, November 13th, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in the Verhoeve Funeral Home Chapel, Tillsonburg by Rev. Fr. Matthew George. Interment to follow in the Tillsonburg Cemetery. Memorial Donations are payable (by cheque only) to

the "Ed De Sutter Dialysis Unit" or the "M.S Society" or any charity of your choice. C.W.L. Prayers are Friday at 4:00 p.m. Parish Prayers are Friday at 7:00 p.m.9635161 - www.tillsonburgnews.com - Posted online 16 November 2010

Wallaceburg, Ontario - Posted online 16 November 2010

Harvey P. Van Kerkhoven, a resident of Wallaceburg, passed away peacefully at Fairfield Park on Tuesday, September 28, 2010 at the age of 77. Harvey is the son of the late John P. and Mary (Meerhaege) Van Kerkhoven. Beloved husband of Jeannette (Haynes). Loving father & father-in-law of Stephen & Roseann, Larry & Lynette, John & Janice and Brian and Kelly. Dear grandfather of Chris, Curtis, Calvin, Lindsey, Dan, Ryan, Brent, Leigh Ann, Shauna, Amy, Tayler and Caitlin. Brother of the late Wally and brother-in-law of Judy Van Kerkhoven. Special uncle of Debbie Van Kerkhoven and Kelly & Mark Emery and great uncle of John Cody, Tanner and Cassidy. Dear friend of Donna & Keith Merridth. Harvey had retired from Waltec and a member of the Wallaceburg Sports Hall of Fame for his Baseball achievements. Friends may call at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg from 2-4 & 7-9 PM on Thursday. Parish Prayers at 8:30 PM Thursday. A Funeral Mass of the Resurrection will celebrated by Fr. Greg Bonin at Our Lady Help of Christians Church on Friday, October 1 at 11 AM. The interment will follow at Riverview Cemetery. If desired, remembrances to Heart & Stroke or the Our Lady of Help Building Fund may be left at the funeral home. 519.627.3231. E-mail condolences may be sent to Harvey.V@CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

CATTRYSSE, Maria (Mary) - Passed away, peacefully, at the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital, with her loving family at her side, on Thursday, November 18th, 2010, Maria (Mary) Cattrysse, of Tillsonburg, and formerly of Cultus, at the age of 81. Born January 20, 1929, in Schellebelle, E.F. Belgium, daughter of the late Joseph Lammens and the late former Celestine Temmermans. Much loved wife of 62 years of Firman J. Cattrysse of Tillsonburg. Loved mother and mother-in-law of: Roger (Lauraine) Cattrysse, Ron (Darlene) Cattrysse, Margaret Aspden (Brian Dewaele), Catherine (Mark Verhoeve). Proud and loving grandmother of: Robert (Kim); Richard (Renée), Ron (Lee); Jodi (Joel), Jenny (Travis); Philip, Alyson, and Katelyne and seven great-grandchildren. (Mary) is survived by her sister Aline (Marcel Colpaert), and a sister-in-law Madeline Lammens and nieces, nephews and cousins. Predeceased by her brother Sam Lammens (Feb. 2nd, 1992). Friends, former neighbours and relatives will be received by the family on Friday from 2:00-4:30 p.m. and 6:30-9:00 p.m. at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME , 262 Broadway St., Tillsonburg (519-842-4238). C.W.L.Prayers are Friday at 4:00 p.m. Parish Prayers are Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated on Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, 51 Venison St. W., Tillsonburg by Rev. Father Matthew George. Interment to follow in the Tillsonburg Cemetery. Memorial donations are payable by cheque to the "Angels of Giving - T.D.M.H." or any charity of your choice through the Verhoeve Funeral Home, Tillsonburg.9669998 - Presented By www.delhinewsrecord.com

VERSCHUERE, Henri Edmund - Late of Kingsville, passed on to Heaven at the age of 90 from Southgate in Kingsville on November 19, 2010. He is now reunited with his cherished wife Marie (Nee DeBlock). Henri, also known by many as the sweet corn man in Kingsville will be greatly missed by his children Raymond Verschuere and wife Jan, Amelia Stickles, Susie Woodruff and Keith Balkwill. His grandchildren Amanda and Ryan Verschuere (friend Sarah), Chris Stickles and wife Donna Stickles, Julie Reiter (nee Stickles) and husband Brad Reiter, Meghan Woodruff (friend Pete) and Madison Woodruff will miss the stories of his World War II adventures as a paratrooper for the Belgium Special Air Services Unit. Henri was the great grandfather of Ellie Reiter and the late Dean Stickles. Dean is once again sitting on great grandpa's lap. Cremation has taken place in Windsor and there will be no visitation. His life will be celebrated at the C. STUART SYKES FUNERAL HOME, 91 Division St. South, Kingsville on Friday November 26th, at 11:00 a.m. Following the memorial service a sharing of memories and a luncheon will take place at the Epworth United Church. The family wishes to thank the staff and residents of Southgate, Dr. Kelton, and Sykes Funeral Home. You comforted us when we needed it. Heart felt gratitude also goes to Rev. John Van Omme for his support and guidance during this time. The family knows that God sent him to us. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to charities of personal choice. Condolences may be left at www.sykesfuneralhome.ca -
London, ON - posted online 26 November 2010

LUCIO, Cindy Lou - With her family by her side, after a long courageous battle with cancer, on Thursday, November 18, 2010 at the age of 48. Life partner to Peter Earhart (Rico). Loving and cherished mom of Osanna and Trestina. Mother to Alicia and Colin. Loving daughter of Marilyn and the late Terry Lucio. Dearest sister to Cheryl (Tony) Vande Ven and Scott (Lucy) Lucio. Proud aunt to Josh and Jeremy Vande Ven and Chris, Kyle and Kelsey Lucio. Cindy will be remembered by many friends. Visitation will be held at FOREST LAWN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1997 Dundas St. E. (at Wavell) on Sunday, November 21, 2010 from 7-9 p.m. Funeral service will be held in the chapel on Monday, November 22, 2010 at 1 p.m. Burial at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens. Donations may be made to a Trust Fund for Osanna and Trestina, in memory of Cindy.

DECALUWÉ, Ron (Too Tall) - 66 years, passed away Saturday, December 11, 2010 at Leamington District Memorial Hospital. Born in Holland on February 24, 1944. Late resident of the Wheatley area. Beloved husband of Marie (Ramboer). They celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary on October 29th. Loving and proud father of Sherry, Wheatley and Dwayne

and Diane, Kent Bridge. Opa to special step great grandson Dylan. He will be greatly missed by "Peanut" his 14 year old "baby doll" Shih Tzu. Brother of Armand (Theresa), Leamington; John, St. Thomas; Jeannie (Barry) Windsor, London; Dear brother-in- law of Wayne (Nancy) Ramboer, Charing Cross; Jane Ramboer Stennett, Blenheim. Also survived by nieces, nephews and many relatives in Holland. Ron retired in 1999 after 35 years in the Can Fill Department at H.J. Heinz Company. He enjoyed his yard, garden and woodworking. His special love for young people led him to volunteer for 10 years with the Wheatley Sharks Jr. C Hockey Club. Ron also volunteered at Two Creeks Conservation Area. He was a Meritorious Life member of the Royal Canadian Legion Br. #84, Leamington. Ron was a member of the former Sun Parlour Woodcarvers Club, a member of the Windsor Woodcarving Museum and the "Cripple Club" Horseshoe Group. Visiting at the REID FUNERAL HOME & Visitation Centre, 14 Russell Street, Leamingotn (519-326-2631) on Tuesday from 2-5 & 7-9 p.m. Parish Prayers Tuesday at 4 p.m. Funeral Mass to celebrate Ron's life will be held Wednesday, December 15, 2010 at 10 a.m. from St. Michael's Church, 21 Elliott Street, Leamington. Fr. Pat Fuerth officiating. Interment Erie Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Leamington. Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Diabetes Association, Heart & Stroke Foundation or Two Creeks Conservation Area. Family and Friends may share their memories of Ron at www.reidfuneralhome.ca - Presented By Chatham Daily News

Van Laarhoven, Anne - peacefully at Kensington Village on Friday, December 19, 2008 in her 87th year. Beloved wife of the late Peter Van Laarhoven (2001). Loving mother of Hank and his wife Lynn in British Columbia, Phyllis Barnfather and her husband Roy, Chris and his wife Heather, all of London, and Mary Rankin and her husband Jamie of Wiarton. Dear grandmother of Jesse, Lance, Christine Mejia (Roque), Chelsey, Jessica, and Joshua and 3 great-grandchildren. She will be fondly remembered by John Henry Van Laarhoven and his wife Dianne, and by many family and friends. Anne was a volunteer at Marian Villa for over 30 years. Friends may call on Monday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the James A. Harris Funeral Home, 220 St. James Street at Richmond, where the funeral service will be conducted on Tuesday, December 23 at 10:30 a.m. by Father Murray Sample. Cremation will be followed by interment at St. Peter's Cemetery at a later date. Memorial contributions to the London Health Sciences Foundation, Canadian Cancer Society, or the charity of your choice would be gratefully acknowledged. Monday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the James A. Harris Funeral Home, 220 St. James Street at Richmond, London, Ontario, Canada, Tuesday, December 23 at 10:30 a.m. at James A. Harris Funeral Home, 220 St. James Street at Richmond, London Health Sciences Foundation, 747 Baseline Road East, London, ON N6C 2R6 or Canadian Cancer Society, 123 St. George Street, London, ON N6A 3A1 or charity of choice. Mail your donation directly to the charity.
Posted online 22 December 2010

ANTHEUINIS, Gentiel - Peacefully at the Chatham Retirement Resort, on Thursday, December 23, 2010, Gentiel Maurice Antheuinis, at age 92. Born in Belgium on November 16, 1918, son of the late Natalie (Van Dynse) and René Antheuinis. He is survived by a sister Margurite Antheuinis and a nephew Freddie Antheuinis, both in Belgium. Predeceased by his brother in Europe. At his request he was taken from the HINNEGAN-PESESKI FUNERAL HOME, 156 William St. S. Chatham, Ontario to be cremated and his ashes to be returned to the earth here in Canada. Donations to the Charity of your choice would be appreciated. Online condolences welcomed at www.peseski.com - Presented By Chatham Daily News, Chatham, Ontario - POSTED ONLINE 28 DECEMBER 2010

Vankoughnett, Dorothy (Westcott) a resident of Chatham, passed away Friday, December 24, 2010 at the C.K.H.A., Chatham, at the age of 82. She was born in Kingston daughter of the late Joseph and Edith (Cossan) Westcott. Loving mother of Caroline Kay, Betty McDonald, Rita Doon, Teresa Yacks, Herbert, George, Robert and William Vankoughnett. Cherished grandmother of 35 grandchildren, 64 great grandchildren and 12 great great grandchildren. Loving sister of Walter Westcott, Bob Westcott, Herbert Westcott and Harold Westcott. Predeceased by daughter Rose McFadden, three sisters and one brother. The Vankoughnett will receive friends at the John C. Badder Funeral Home, 72 Victoria Street, Thamesville on Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. Cremation with interment in Riverview Cemetery, Wallaceburg at a later date. Donations may be made at the funeral home by cheque to the Canadian Cancer Society or the charity of one's choice.Online condolences and donations may be left at www.badderfuneralhome.com.

VERHART, Mary Lou - It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our loving wife and mother Mary Lou Verhart on December 26, 2010. Mary Lou was born 63 years ago, just three months after her late parents Angela and Joseph deVrieze landed in Canada. She married her best friend Bill Verhart, a relationship that would last over 43 years, and together they raised four wonderful daughters of whom she was very proud; Deb Verhart of Blenheim, Sue Verhart of Chatham, Cheryl & Tom Hohbaum of Kitchener and Brenda & Warren Rumble of Blenheim. Mary Lou and Bill were also blessed with four grandchildren Paul, Gabriella, Curtis and Zoë whom she loved dearly. She will be missed by her sisters Margie & Bert Derikx and Betty & Bruce Aitken as well as her brothers in law and sisters in law Adelaide & John Vercouteren, Pete & Doreen Verhart, Nelly & Clay Reedhead, Henny & Leonard Casier, Jane Verhart and Leo & Pat Verhart as well as several Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Nieces and Nephews. Mary Lou was predeceased by her sister in law Anna VanWissen, and her mother in law, Anna and her father in law Peter. Visitation will be held at the BLENHEIM COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME on Wednesday from 2 - 4 & 7 - 9 p.m. with CWL prayers being held at 7 p.m. A Funeral Mass for Mary Lou will be held in St. Mary's Church, on Thursday December 30, 2010 at 10 a.m. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Blenheim. Friends wishing to

remember Mary Lou with a memorial donation are asked to consider the Heart & Stroke Foundation or the Diabetes Foundation. Online condolences and memorial donations may be left or the family at www.blenheimcommunityfuneralhome.com Blenheim Community Funeral Home 60 Stanley St. Blenheim, Ontario (519) 676-9200 - Presented By Chatham Daily News

LAMERS, Cornelis Peter John (Casey) - Peacefully with his family by his side at Alexandra Hospital on Monday, December 27, 2010. Casey Lamers of Ingersoll in his 74th year. Beloved husband of Irene (nee VanColen) for 47 years. Beloved dad of Helen Johnston (Fred), Rose Ann Martell (Lawrence Jr.), Cory (Sheryl), David (Carla). Special grandpa of Gregory, Lindsay, Matthew, Amanda, Cassandra and Crystal. Casey was the second oldest of 14 children. Friends will be received at the McBEATH- DYNES FUNERAL HOME 246 Thames Street South, Ingersoll Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9 pm with parish prayers at 7pm. Private family Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at Sacred Heart Church 131 Thames Street North, Ingersoll on Thursday, December 30, 2010 Fr. Gilbert Simard presider. Cremation with interment later in Queen of Peace Cemetery, Aylmer. Donations in Casey's memory to the Alexandra Hospital Foundation or Cancer Clinic at Victoria Hospital, London (cheques accepted) would be appreciated. Online condolences may be sent at www.gffh.ca 9752035 - The London Free Press, London, Ontario - Posted on line 28 December 2010

KINDT, Theresa Marie (Nolf) - Passed away, peacefully, with her loving family by her side, after a courageous battle with cancer, on Friday, December 31st, 2010, at the St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital, Theresa Marie (Nolf) Kindt, a resident of St. Thomas since 1971, and, formerly of Langton, at the age of 81. (Member of the Holy Angels R.C Church, St. Thomas and the C.W.L. Theresa was an active, outstanding benefactor, supporter and member of both the Elgin Co. Railroad Museum and also supporter of the Canada Southern Railroad Station, St. Thomas). Much loved wife of 52 years of Frank C. Kindt. Loving mother of Karen (Peter Ely) of Moorpark, California, U.S.A. Theresa is also survived by her two sisters: Yolanda, Josie both in Canada, and her two brothers Pol and Maurits, both in Belgium and nieces, nephews and cousins. Predeceased by her parents Julius Nolf and the former Marie Bouckhuyt (both were of Belgium). Friends, neighbours and relatives will be received by the family on Friday, January 7th, 2011 from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME , 40 Queen St. (on Hwy #59 South) Langton. C.W.L Prayers are Friday at 4:00 p.m. Prayers are Friday at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Mass of Christian Burial on Saturday, January 8th, 2011 at 12:00 noon at the Sacred Heart R.C. Church, Albert Street, Langton by Rev. Fr. Maurice Charbonneau. Interment will follow in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Langton. In keeping with Theresa's expressed wishes, In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in any currency (payable by cheque only) directly to the "Elgin County Railway Museum" P.O. Box 20062, St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada N5P 4H4 OR (by cheque only) through the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME , Langton (519) 875-44649764994 - Presented By www.delhinewsrecord.com - Delhi, Ontario

DeWEGHE, Maria (DeGrove) - Peacefully, at the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital, on Wednesday, January 12th, 2011, Maria (DeGrove) DeWeghe, of Langton since 1969, formerly of Straffordville and Glen Meyer, in her 98th year. Maria was amongst the founders of the Langton Merry Makers and founding convenor for 10 years, and a former member of the Delhi Belgian Dart Club. Predeceased by her parents in Belgium. Dear wife of the late Peter DeWeghe (February 19, 1998). Loving mother of Raymond of Langton. Predeceased by a daughter Jenine several years ago. Also predeceased by four brothers, two sisters and a sister-in-law all of Belgium. Survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins. Resting at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME, 40 Queen Street, Langton, until Tuesday Morning, January 18th, 2011, thence to Sacred Heart R.C. Church, Langton, for Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. by Rev. Fr. Maurice Charbonneau. Interment to follow in Sacred Heart R.C. Cemetery, Langton. Visitation Monday 2:00-4:30 and 6:30-9:00 p.m. C.W.L. Prayers Monday at 4:00 p.m. Parish Prayers Monday at 7:00 p.m. Memorial donations (payable by cheque only) to Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital "Angels of Giving". 9797590 - Presented By www.delhinewsrecord.com Delhi, Ontario - Posted online 14 January 2011

Peacefully on Wednesday February 2, 2011. **Martha Gabrielle Plumridge**, age 89, of Chatham, beloved wife of the late Sidney Plumridge (1977). Born in Chatham in 1921 daughter of the late Alice Pattyn and Martin Mortier. Martha was a retired Registered E.C.G. Technician, a member of Branch 28 Ladies Auxiliary and a member of St. Ursula's Church. She is survived by 3 daughters Patricia Bechard, Nancy Johnson, and Diane Stewart all of Chatham; son William "Bill" Plumridge (Bobbie) of Palmyra. Dear sister of Marshall Mortier (Mona) and sister-in-law Mary Ellen Mortier all Chatham. Sadly missed by 9 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Predeceased by 2 brothers; Albert and Archie Mortier, a sister Margaret VanPraet and by a sons-in-law John Stewart and Mike Bechard. Also sadly missed by many nieces and nephews. Friends and relatives may visit at the Funeral Home, 156 William St. S. Chatham on Friday February 4, 2011 from 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM, where Parish Prayers will be offered at 7 pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday February 5, 2011 at 10:00 AM in St. Ursula's Church. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Blenheim. Donations to the Chatham-Kent O.S.P.C.A. would be appreciated. Hinnegan-Peseski Funeral Home, Chatham, Ontario - Posted online 4 February 2011

CHRISTIAEN, Mr Louis - formerly of Callens Avenue, Delhi passed away at the Delhi Long Term Care Centre on Wednesday, March 2, 2011 in his 83rd year. Louis was a former tobacco farmer having helped serve his community as Manager of the Delhi Belgian Club from 1962 to 1977 and was Owner / Operator of the Turkey Point Marina from 1977 to 2005. Beloved husband of Raymonda (DePauw) Christiaen. Loving father of Lorraine Vuylsteke (Richard), Otterville; Lawrence Christiaen (Mary), Simcoe and Larry Christiaen (Tami), Simcoe. Cherished grandfather of six grandchildren: Ryan (Susan), Lindsay (Chris), Alysia, Dana, Laci, Trina and two great grandchildren Remi & Lucy. Dearest brother-in-law of Emiel DePauw and Simmone DePauw (Late George 2010). Also survived by several nieces, nephews and extended families: Jeannette Christiaen (Late Alberic 1987) & families: Kathleen Columbus (Mike), Marlene Verspeeten (Brian) and the Late Terry Christiaen (1979). Predeceased by his parents, Omer & Jeanne Christiaen and by his in-law's: John & Jeannette DePauw. Friends called at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME , Delhi for visitation on Friday, March 4, 2011 from 2:00 to 4:00 & 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. A Private Family Funeral Service was held with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Inurnment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Parkinson Society Southwestern Ontario will be gratefully appreciated by the family.9922986 - Presented By www.delhinewsrecord.com - Delhi, Ontario – Posted online 5 March 2011

Peacefully at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Windsor, on Tuesday March 29, 2011, **Simone Martens**, age 88 years, of Windsor and formerly of Chatham, beloved wife of the late Antonius Martens (1966). Born in Kockelare Belgium in 1922, daughter of the late Sylvia Terriere and Oscar Boucquez . Loving mother of Larry Martens and his wife Shirley of Windsor and Carole Heyens of Toronto. Grandmother of Paul Martens, Sheri Martens, Jennifer Marchi (Jason), Jeffrey Heyens (Miriam Bosiljevic), Stephanie Heyens (Dana Sarafinchan) and sadly missed by her great grandchildren; Ashley, Alex, Evan and Ethan. Dear sister of Frank Bouquez of Thamesville. Predeceased by 3 brothers; Maurice, John and Gerald. Friends and relatives may visit at the Funeral Home, 156 William St. S. Chatham on Thursday March 31, 2011 from 7-9 pm where Parish Prayers will be offered at 7 pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday April 1, 2011 at 9:30 am St. Ursula's Church. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Donations to the Charity of your Choice would be appreciated. Posted online 30 March 2011

MORTIER, Oscar - Mr. Oscar Mortier formerly of William Street, Delhi passed away at the McCormick Home, London on Monday, April 4th, 2011 in his 96th year. Beloved husband of the Late Madeline (Verkest) Mortier (2009). Friends called at the McCormick Home, 2022 Kains Road, London, Ontario for a Memorial Service of Remembrance held on Saturday, April 9th, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. Interment has taken place in Delhi Cemetery. Memorial Donations to the McCormick Home Foundation, London (519) 432-2648 can be made at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi and will be gratefully appreciated by the family.10014085 - Presented By www.delhinewsrecord.com - Delhi, Ontario - Posted online 7 April 2011

D'HOLLANDER, Mr. Walter – a resident of Wallaceburg, passed away suddenly on March 30, 2011 at the age of 84 years. Beloved husband of Josina (de Cock) D'Hollander. Dear father of Theo (Cindy), Etien (Leslie), Paul (Cathy) and Rita (Randy) Paget. Sadly missed by his twelve grandchildren, Ryan, Michelle, Bill, Mike, Christy, Matt, Tamara, Kevin, Curtis, Lindsay, Michael and Steven. Great grandfather of Ethan, Connor and Aiva. He will be missed by his sisters Madeline, Celina and Lea all from Belgium. He was predeceased by his siblings August, Asther, and Julia. The late Walter D'Hollander rested at the ERIC F. NICHOLLS FUNERAL HOME (639 Elgin St. Wallaceburg) until Saturday, April 2, 2011 when a Funeral Mass was celebrated, at 10:30 am, from Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Wallaceburg, with Fr. Greg Bonin, Celebrant. Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Wallaceburg. As an expression of sympathy donations to the Lung Association or St. Vincent De Paul Society may be left at the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at www.ericfnichollsfuneralhome.com
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As a living memorial, a tree will be planted in Nicholls Memorial Forest in memory of Walter D'Hollander.

VanRoboys: Helen Jean (nee Ayres), A resident of Chatham, **Helen VanRoboys** passed away peacefully at home with her loving family by her side on Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at the age of 80. She was born in Windsor and was the daughter of the late Alfred and Alva Ayres. Loving wife of Norman VanRoboys. Cherished mother of Carol VanRoboys of London, Don (Sandy) VanRoboys of Chatham, Wayne (Sue) VanRoboys of Chatham, Barbara (Rob) McGhie of Winnipeg and Gary (Tammy) VanRoboys also of Chatham. Proud grandmother to Christine (Tim), Cherie (Chris), Kim (Trevor), Jeff (Teara), Kelly (Matt), Krystle, Jennifer (Joe), Jessie, Sarah, Megan, Tyler, Aaron, Erica (Brian) and great-grandmother to Hannah, Julia, Coulter, Brodie, Reece, William and Annalyse. Dear sister to Alfred and Elsie Ayres of Toronto. The loss in the VanRoboys' home will also be shared with Helen's faithful feline companion Emma. She is predeceased by her daughter Linda; granddaughter Nicole; grandson Shawn; brother Jim and sister Margaret. Helen's love of flowers, gardening and cooking are memories that will be shared amongst her family and friends. The fruits of her labour in both her gardens and kitchen benefitted all who had the privilege to visit her. This spirit of giving is a memory that will be shared by her family and be a true source of inspiration. She also enjoyed playing cards with friends and seeking adventure while travelling in her RV. Family and friends will be received at the Funeral Home, 459 St. Clair St. Chatham on Friday from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. A Funeral Service will be held in the Funeral Home on Saturday, April 16. 2011 at 1:00 p.m. Fr. Daniel Bombardier officiating. Cremation to follow. As your expression of sympathy, memorial donations to honour Helen's life can be made to the Chatham-Kent OSPCA and would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences and cherished memories may be left at www.mckinlayfuneralhome.com McKinlay Funeral Home, 459 St. Clair Street, Chatham, Ontario. (519)351-2040 - Posted online 21 April 2011

VANRYCHEGHEM, Anna (Zelina) - a resident of R.R.# 4 Thamesville, passed away peacefully at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance on Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at the age of 77. Born in Rodvanice, Ostrava, Czechoslovakia, daughter of the late John and Maria (Dupcik) Zelina. Beloved wife of Cyril VanRycheghem (1990). Loving mother of Richard VanRycheghem (Debbie) of R.R.# 4 Thamesville, Cheryl MacDonald (Dan Glendon) of Waterloo, Laurie Wallace (Leam) of London. Sadly missed by her grandchildren Amanda and Brian VanRycheghem, Gillian MacDonald,and Gabriel and Noah Wallace. Dear sister and sister-in-law of John V. Zelina (Julie), Rosanna Zelina, Martha and Joe VanDerPaelt, Jules and Mary VanRycheghem, and Vera and Joe Cammaert. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by a brother Laddie Zelina. The VanRycheghem family will receive friends at the JOHN C. BADDER FUNERAL HOME, 72 Victoria St., Thamesville on Friday from 2-4 and 7-9pm. Prayers will be held at 3:30pm Friday afternoon. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Thamesville on Saturday, April 30, 2011 at 11:00am with Fr. John Johnson as Celebrant. Interment St. Paul's Cemetery, Thamesville. Donations may be made at the funeral home by cheque to the Heart & Stroke Foundation, Canadian Cancer Society or the Canadian Diabetes Association. Online condolences and donations may be left at www.badderfuneralhome.com - Presented By Chatham, Ontario - Posted online 28 April 2011

BESELAERE, Mr Robert - Mr**. Robert Beselaere** of Simcoe, formerly of Delhi, passed away at Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe, surrounded by his family, on Saturday, May 14, 2011 in his 85th year. A Member of Father John Uyen Council No. 5095, Delhi-LaSalette Knights of Columbus and a Member and Shareholder of the Belgian Club. Beloved husband of Jose Caris. Loving father of Janet Dely (husband Larry), Courtland; Patricia Gillispie (husband Sam), Simcoe; Roberta Capener (husband Bill), St. Williams; Debbie Dammon (husband Jerry), Delhi and LuAnn Beselaere-Hammond (husband Jim), Langton and the late Donna Marie Hamilton (1997) (husband Gord), Cherished grandfather of ten grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Brother Albert Beselaere (wife Mary), Delhi and the Late Omer Beselaere (2009) (wife Simone), Strathroy, as well as several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his first wife Alice (Slagmulder) Beselaere (1988) and grandson Christopher Dely (1999). Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME,Delhi for visitation on Tuesday, May 17, 2011 from 2:00-4:00 & 7:00-9:00 p.m. and for a Knight of Columbus Service Tuesday evening at 6:45 p.m. and Prayers at 7:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs Roman Catholic Church on Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Alan Dufraimont officiating. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to the Delhi Community Health Centre, Juravinski Cancer Clinic, or the Kidney Transplant Foundation will be gratefully appreciated by the family.10128312 - Presented By www.delhinewsrecord.com

VANBESIEN, Gustaf Joseph - Passed away, peacefully, at the Delrose Retirement Residence, Delhi, Ont., on Tuesday, May 24th, 2011, Gustaf Joseph Vanbesien, formerly of Langton, in his 95th year. Born in Torhout, W.F., Belgium, November 19th, 1916, son of the late Charles Vanbesien and the late former Pharilde (Brouckaert) Vanbesien. Gustaf was a member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Langton. He retired from tobacco farming in 1973 and was a former member of the Langton Pigeon Club. Predeceased by his wife Madeleine (Vansevenant) Vanbesien (August 16th, 2008). Dear father of Charles Vanbesien, Burford and Mary; Willy and Rose Marie Vanbesien, R.R.1, LaSalette; Lillian and John Keirsebilck, LaSalette; Crisona Rosehart and Jim Czerlau, Tillsonburg; Marius and Mary-Anne Vanbesien, Langton; Ronald and Debra Vanbesien, Straffordville. Proud grandfather of fifteen grandchildren, twenty-six great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter. Survived by a sister-in-law Simone Vanbesien of Simcoe. Predeceased by a son Donald Vanbesien (1965); two grandsons Wayne (1966) and Dan (2002); and a granddaughter Donna (1985). Resting at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME , 40 Queen Street, Langton, where a Private Family Funeral Liturgy Service will be held in the Chapel on Friday, May 27th, 2011, by Rev. Fr. Maurice Charbonneau. Interment to follow in the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Cemetery. Public visitation will be held Thursday, 2:00-4:00 and 7:00-9:00 p.m. Parish Prayers will be Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. Memorial donations (payable by cheque only) to the charity of your choice can be arranged through the Verhoeve Funeral Home (519-875-4464)10153454 - Presented By www.simcoereformer.ca
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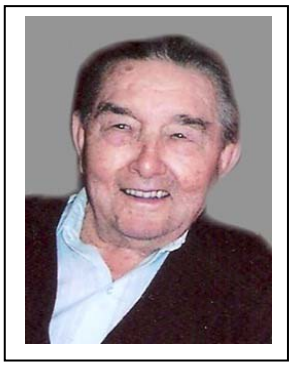

VERCAMER, Camiel - It is with profound sadness but in celebration of the life of a wonderful man, that we announce the passing of our loved Dad on May 30, 2011. He has gone to join the love of his life Juliette with whom he shared 72 years of marriage. Born in Belgium February 25, 1915. He was a Veteran of W.W.II. He will be greatly missed by his daughters, Marie-Louise Brack of Burlington and Angéle G. Moore of Simcoe. Dear grandfather of Roland (Kate) and Chantal, fondly remembered by his great-grandchildren, Stephanie, Morgan, and Jennifer (David). Camiel was predeceased by his sons-in-law; Harry B. Moore (1998) and Heinz P. Brack (2003). A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Langton on Monday, June 6, 2011 at 10 a.m. Father Maurice Charbonneau Celebrant. Interment of Cremated remains to follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery. THE BALDOCK FUNERAL HOME, 214 Norfolk St. N., Simcoe in care of arrangements. Those wishing to donate in Camiel's memory are asked to consider Norfolk General Hospital Foundation or the Charity of one's choice. Online condolences at www.baldockfuneralhome.com10178689 - Presented By www.simcoereformer.ca

VANTHUYNE, Robert Maurice Sr. - Passed away surrounded by the love of his family on Tuesday June 7, 2011 at the Norfolk General Hospital, Bob Vanthuyne of Long Point, Ontario in his 74th year. Beloved husband of Suzanne (nee Nicholls) whom he married October 31, 1959. Dear father of Deborah and husband Jake Friesen of Simcoe, Bob & wife Cheryl of Port Rowan and Scott & wife Patricia of Delhi. He will be sadly missed by his 9 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Predeceased by his parents Andre Vanthuyne and Martha Causyn and his brother Ronald. Bob operated Vanthuyne Jewellers in Simcoe retiring after 28 years. He was an avid golfer, a past Rotarian, past member of the Port Rowan Legion and the Simcoe Curling Club. Relatives and friends may call for Memorial Visitation at the Jeffrey W.GLENDINNING FUNERAL HOME , 36 Front St., Port Rowan on Sunday from 1-4p.m. Memorial Service will be conducted at St. John's Anglican Church, Port Rowan on Monday June 13, 2011 at 11:00a.m., Rev. Tony Bouwmeester officiating. Interment will take place privately in Bayview Cemetery, Port Rowan. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Society, Port Rowan Firefighter Memorial Fund or the Special Olympics (cheques accepted) would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences can be sent at www.gffh.ca10212699 - Presented By www.simcoereformer.ca - Simcoe, Ontario – Posted online 8 June 2011

RAMBOER, Leon Joseph - a resident of Ridgetown. Leon J. Ramboer entered into eternal rest on June 8, 2011 at the age of 90. Born in Superior, Wisconsin, son of the late Julius & Irma (VanDenbosch) Ramboer. He has gone to be with Frances (Schouppe) his beloved wife of 45 years (1991). Survived by his loving friend and partner Pauline Ramboer, his daughter Colleen Meloche and Charlie Vinter of Ridgetown; sons, Dennis Ramboer and wife Janice of Thamesville, Dale Ramboer of Chatham and Daniel Ramboer of Petrolia. Also survived by his daughter-in-law Linda Ramboer of Sarnia, 11 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Leon will also be missed by Pauline's family - Cyril & Deb Ramboer, Monica (Murray) Ramboer, Lorie and Russ Linale, Tracy and Mark Smith and their children. Pre-deceased by daughter-in-law Julie Ramboer (2004), two brothers Anthony and Victor and 2 infant sisters. Friends will be received at the Funeral Home, 76 Main St.,E., Ridgetown on Sunday June 12, 2011 from 2:00-4:00 & 7:00-9:00 p.m. parish Prayers will be offered at the Funeral Home on Sunday at 3:45 p.m. Knights of Columbus Memorial Service will be conducted on Sunday at 7:00 p.m. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated from St. Michael's Catholic Church, Ridgetown on Monday at

11:00 a.m. with Fr. Greg Mulligan celebrant. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Ridgetown. Donations in memory of Leon to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated. Online condolences may be left atwww.mckinlayfuneralhome.com, McKINLAY FUNERAL HOME 76 Main Street East Ridgetown, Ontario (519)674-3141 - Presented By The Chatham Daily News

VAN BELLE, Gerard - Mr. Gerard VanBelle of Scott Avenue, Simcoe passed away at the Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe on Wednesday, June 8, 2011 in his 66th year. Member of the Army, Navy & Air Force Veteran's Centre, Unit #255, Simcoe. Beloved father of Kevin VanBelle (Pamela), Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A. and Karrie-Anne VanBelle (Jeffrey), Toronto and their mother, Linda VanCraenenbroeck. Cherished grandfather of four grandchildren. Loving brother of Marguerite Saunders (Wilfred), Madeliene Clapdorp (Armand), Georgette Coppens (Bob), Lawrence DePoorter (Cecilia), Robert VanBelle (Monica) and brother-in-law of Pauline DePoorter and Donna DePoorter. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his three brothers: Noel, George and Raymond DePoorter. Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi for visitation on Friday June 10, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. until time of Funeral Service to be held in the Chapel at 11:00 a.m. with Lenore Aurelio officiating. Inurnment in Delhi Cemetery at a later date. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society will be gratefully appreciated by the family.10212698 - Presented By www.simcoereformer.ca

VAN GOETHEM, Mrs. Muriel - Of William Street, Delhi passed away at Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe on Sunday, June 26, 2011 in her 88th year. The former Muriel Lillie Porter, beloved wife of the late Alphonse "Zeke" VanGoethem (1996). Loving mother of Larry VanGoethem (Sharon), Delhi; Richard VanGoethem, Simcoe and Patricia Ragany, Delhi. Cherished grandmother of Tracy (Wray), Trevor (Allison), Heather (Toby) and Derek (Carly) and great grandmother of Sierralyn, Teaghan, Jayden, Sarah & Kaitlyn. Predeceased by her sister Helen Partlo. Cremation has taken place. A Private Family Inurnment will follow at a later date. Donations to the Delhi Community Health Centre will be gratefully appreciated by the family. The MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi has been entrusted with the arrangements.10288718 - Presented By www.delhinewsrecord.com - Delhi, Ontario - Posted online 29 June 2011

VAN BELLEGHEM, Barbara Marita - Barbara M. Van Belleghem, after a courageous battle with leukemia passed way at Juravinski Hospital on Wednesday, June 29, 2011 with her family by her side. Survived by her loving husband Roy of 40 years and her loving daughters Barb Cook (Chuck) and Teresa Van Bellegham (Jeff Walker). Cherished grandmother to Megan, Dwight, Bridget and Austin. She will be missed by many friends and relatives. Barb was a retired dietary aid at Norview where she worked for 36 years. Friends are invited to call at THE FERRIS FUNERAL HOME , 214 Norfolk St., S., Simcoe on Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. where service will be held on Wednesday, July 6, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Marc Bertrand officiating followed by cremation. Memorial donations to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Canada would be appreciated. Online condolences atferrisfuneral.com10301408 - Presented By www.simcoereformer.ca

DEMEESTER, Leona Elisa - Passed away at her home, on Monday, July 11, 2011, Leona Elisa Demeester, of R.R.# 1, Delhi, at the age of 69. Leona was a member of Sacred Heart R.C. Church, Langton and the Langton C.W.L. and has lived in the area since 1941. Loving wife of 50 years to Andre Demeester. Dear mother of Brian (Kris) Demeester of Langton and Trish (Dan) Kozack, St. Williams. Proud Metje to Jeffrey, Tori, Trevor. Survived by three sisters: Simonne De Pauw, Langton and the late George (2010); Yvonne Van Keymeulen, P.E.I. and the late Gene (2008); Madeleine Ghesquiere, Tillsonburg and the late Norel (2008) and by a brother-in-law and sister-in-law Roger and Pauline Demeester, Langton. Predeceased by an infant son (1964) and her parents Gaston Rebry (1967) and Laura Rabaey (1991). Resting at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME , 40 Queen Street, Langton, where visitation will be held on Thursday, July 14, 2011 from 2:00-4:00 and 7:00-9:00 p.m. C.W.L. Prayers Thursday at 4:00 p.m. Parish Prayers Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial, Friday, July 15, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart R.C. Church, Langton, by Rev. Fr. Maurice Charbonneau. Interment in Sacred Heart R.C. Cemetery. Memorial donations (payable by cheque) to the Children's Health Foundation, London or charity of your choice will be appreciated by the family and can be made through the Verhoeve Funeral Home, (519-875-4464).10336535 - Presented By www.simcoereformer.ca - Simcoe Ontario - Posted online 14 July 201

DeMAEYER, Joan E. - Best friend and wife of Bev DeMaeyer passed away peacefully at their home in Blenheim on Thursday July 21, 2011 at the age of 62. Joan will be sorrowfully missed by her children Jo-Anne VanDyk, Michael DeMaeyer (Kerry) and Adam DeMaeyer (Lisa), by her grandchildren Geremy, Maxwell, Alexander, Zakery, Courtney, Nina and Keerstin, by her parents Helen and Lloyd Hazlett and by her siblings Linda Willimot, Tom Hazlett (Helen) and Karen Higgins (Rudy). She was predeceased by her brother Brian Hazlett in 1982 and by her brother in law Tom Willimot. Joan enjoyed reading, gardening and times spent with friends. Her true passion in life though was children. She loved her children, her grandchildren, her nieces and her nephews and all of the children at W.J. Baird Public School in Blenheim where she worked side by side with Bev as a custodian. Joan said that the best part of her job was the opportunity that it gave her to help children with their hats and boots, their winter coats and whatever else they needed her to do. She will be missed by many of her young friends there. Family and friends are invited to gather at the BLENHEIM COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME to show their support on

Monday from 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m. A Funeral Service for Joan will be held in Glad Tidings Church on Tuesday July 26, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Tim Joyce of Word of Life Church officiating. Interment will take place in Evergreen Cemetery, Blenheim. Friends wishing to remember Joan with a memorial donation are asked to consider the Word of Life Church, the Cancer Society or in keeping with Joan's love of children, the W.J. Baird Public School Breakfast Program. Online condolences and memorial donations may be left for the family at www.blenhyeimcommunityfuneralhome.com BLENHEIM COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 60 Stanley St. Blenheim, Ontario (519) 676-9200 10374642 - Presented By www.chathamdailynews.ca - POSTED ONLINE 23 July 2011Chatham, Ontario

VANDERIVIERE, John (Gentiel) - At Chatham-Kent Health Alliance Chatham Campus, on Tuesday August 16, 2011, John (Gentiel) Vanderiviere, age 86, of Chatham, beloved husband of Gloria (Lernout) Vanderiviere. Born in Pain Court in 1924, son of the late Germaine (Vanderjeugd) and Remi Vanderiviere. He is survived by daughter Linda (Peter) Japp of Chatham; son Leo Vanderiviere of London; 4 grandchildren, Jill, Justin, Joel and Drew; 2 brothers Jerome (Jean) Vanderiviere, Robert Vanderiviere. Predeceased by sister Jeannette Moerman and sister- in-law Clara Vanderiviere (2008). Friends and relatives may visit at HINNEGAN PESESKI FUNERAL HOME, 156 William St. S. on Friday, August 19, 2011 from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, August 19, 2011 at 1 p.m. in Blessed Sacrament Church. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Donations to the Alzheimer's Society would be appreciated. Online condolences welcomed at www.peseski.com - THE HINNEGAN-PESESKI FUNERAL HOME 519 - 352 - 5120 10468032 - www.chathamdailynews.ca

VAN DE WAUWER, Rosa Clara Laura (Rose) - A resident of Ridgetown and formerly of Erie Shore Drive, Rose Van De Wauwer passed away suddenly at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, Chatham on Thursday, August 18, 2011 at the age of 79. Born in Raleigh Township, daughter of the late Alphonse and Marie (Mispelon) Crombez. Beloved wife of the late Pierre Van De Wauwer (2003). Dear mother of Terry Van De Wauwer and his wife Debbie of Chatham, and Sandra Vidler and her husband Tom of Erieau. Grandmother of Cory Van De Wauwer, Shannon Van De Wauwer, Ashley and Jon Goodbrand, and Bradley Vidler. Sister of the late Jean Bolohan, Mona Allossery, Mike Crombez, Roger Crombez, and John Crombez. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Rose was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Ridgetown, and the C.W.L. She worked at Molly & O.J.'s Restaurant in Erieau for over 20 years and she loved to Polka Dance. She was also a former swim instructor at the Y.M.C.A. in Chatham for many years. Family will receive friends at the MCKINLAY FUNERAL HOME, 141 Park Street, Blenheim on Sunday from 2:00-4:00 p.m. and 7:00-9:00 p.m. Parish Prayers at the Funeral Home at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 95 Marlborough St. N., Blenheim on Monday, August 22, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. Cremation with interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Blenheim to follow. Donations to the Foundation of the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, or the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated. Online condolences may be left at www.mckinlayfuneralhome.com. McKinlay Funeral Home 141 Park Street Blenheim, Ontario 519-676-3451-

DE LEEUW, Denis P. - Passed away, peacefully, at the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital, with his loving wife Gabrielle and his family by his side, on Tuesday, July 5, 2011, Denis P. De Leeuw, Langton at the age of 90. Born in Voorde, E.F. Belgium, son of the late Henri De Leeuw and the late former Irene Vanderlinden. Denis was a WWII Belgium Army Veteran. Denis, and his family emigrated to Canada in 1950. Denis farmed tobacco until he retired in 1983. He was a member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church and Choir, the Langton Belgium Fair Board and former Vice President of the Langton Merrymakers. Beloved husband and best friend of 67 years of Gabrielle (DePauw) De Leeuw. Proud and loving father of: Frieda and her husband Bob Bartolacci, Kitchener; Ron and his wife Monique De Leeuw, St. Thomas; Irene and her husband Doug Parker, Wyevale, Ontario; and, David De Leeuw and his wife Linda, Tillsonburg and a daughter-in-law Christine De Leeuw, Barrie. Loved grandfather of twelve grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Survived by brother-in-law Andre Haelterman, nieces, nephews and cousins all in Belgium. Reunited in Heaven with his much loved son Eric (July 10, 1995), his son-in-law John Neirinckx (July 24, 1975), his sister Alphonsine Haelterman his brother Ghislain De Leeuw and Clarisse. Friends, neighbours and relatives will be received by Gabrielle and the family on Friday, July 8, 2011 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the VERHOEVE FUNERAL HOME,40 Queen Street, Langton, (519) 875-4464. Parish Prayers are Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Mass of Christian Burial to be said on Saturday, July 9, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. at the Sacred Heart R.C. Church, Albert Street, Langton, by Rev. Fr. Maurice Charbonneau. Interment follows in the Sacred Heart R.C. Cemetery, Langton. Memorial donations are payable (by cheque only) to "Sacred Heart Church Renovation Fund" through the Verhoeve Funeral Home, Langton.10320208 - Presented By www.stthomastimesjournal.com - St Thomas, Ontario

At St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital on Thursday, July 7, 2011. **Roger Albert Vandierendonck** of St. Thomas and formerly of Aylmer in his 86th year. Beloved husband of the late Loreen (Dark) Vandierendonck(2010). Loved father of Richard

Vandierendonck and wife Cathy of London, Gary Vandierendonck and wife Lucy of Ilderton and Marianne George and husband Rod of Port Stanley. Loving grandfather of David Vandierendonck, Marnie Vandierendonck and husband Paul Murphy, Peter Vandierendonck and wife Theresa, Maggie Hammond and husband Nick, Coleen Morris and husband Chris, Matt Fruin and Partner Adrielle, Anson George and great-grandfather of Avery, Anna, Amelia, Logan, Jacob, Isabelle, Maeve, Matthew, Kyle, Carson and Kayla. Loved brother-in-law to Beverly Ann Dark Walker. Also survived by a number of nieces, nephews and cousins. Born in Ruddervorde Belgium on November 1, 1925 son of the late Henri and Gabriella (Roose) Vandierendonck. He came to Canada in 1926 and was a life long resident of Aylmer and area. Roger worked in farming and as a salesman. He served on the Separate School Board for 5 years in which he was Chairman for 2 years, the East Elgin High School Board for 6 years - Last Chairman 1968, the Elgin County Board of Education for 15 years - Chairman 1980, he also served 11 years on the Aylmer Town Council- 2 years as Counsellor, 3 years as Deputy Reeve, 3 years as Reeve and was Warden of Elgin County in 1993. He joined the Knights of Columbus in 1953 and is a life member. He served as Grand Knight for 4 terms, he was District Deputy for 2 years. He also joined the Fourth Degree Knights and served 1 term as Faithful Navigator. Roger served on the Catfish Creek Conservation Authority as Aylmer Representative, served on 2nd Aylmer Scout Group Committee. He was a member of Our Lady of Sorrows R.C. Church, the Aylmer Kinsmen Club, the Family and Children Services for 6 years and was Past President, also Past Presient of the Parent-Teachers Assoc. and a member of the Pleasant Vally Golf Course. Friends may call at the H. A. Kebbel Funeral Home, Aylmer on Sunday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Prayers Sunday at 4 p.m. The funeral mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Sorrows R.C. Church on Monday, July 11, 2011 at 11:00 am. Interment, Queen of Peace Cemetery. Donations to the Community Living or Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated. Condolences can be expressed atkebbelfuneralhome.com10324476
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Alphonse (Al) Van Bastelaar, a resident of Wallaceburg, passed away at the Public General Campus in Chatham on Sunday, March 6, 2011 at the age of 86. Al is the son of the late Leonardus Alfons Maria & Margriet (De Geeter) Van Bastelaar and beloved husband of Kristine (Podgurska). Loving father of John & June of Port Elgin and Marg & Jack Gurd of Wallaceburg. Dear grandfather of Kara & Patrick Van Myall, Julie & Steve Swanick, Greg Van Bastelaar, Scott & Kate Gurd, Kelly & Sean Roehrig and 7 great grandchildren. Brother of Leo of Holland and the late Albert and Joop. Al was a retired truck driver with Ontario Hydro at the Lambton Generating Plant. Friends called at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg from 2-4 & 7-9 PM on Wednesday. Parish Prayers at 3:30 PM. The Funeral Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated by Father Greg Bonin at Our Lady Help of Christians Church on Thursday, March 10 at 11 AM. The pallbearers were Scott Gurd, Sean Roehrig, Steve Swanick, Patrick Van Myall, Paul Everaert and Greg Van Bastelaar. The flower bearers were Josh and Nathan Van Myall. The interment followed at Riverview Cemetery. If desired, remembrances to the Alzheimer Association may be left at the funeral home. 519.627.3231.

Nancy Van Landuyt, a resident of Wallaceburg passed away peacefully at her home on Thursday, June 23, 2011 at the age of 71. Nancy is the daughter of Henry and Henrietta Pietens. Beloved wife of the late Peter Van Landuyt (2002). Loving mother & mother-in-law of Mark and Deborah of Wasaga Beach. Dear grandmother of Rachel and Eric. Sister of Tina & Arthur Saeteraas and the late Martin, Mike and Lambert Pietens. Friends may call at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg from 2-4 & 7-9 PM on Sunday. The funeral service will be celebrated by Rev. Kent Babbey at the funeral home on Monday, June 27 at 11 AM. Interment to follow at Dresden Cemetery. If desired, remembrances to the Canadian Cancer Society and the V.O.N may be left at the funeral home. 519.627.3231. Online condolences may be left at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Mr. **Jerome Everaert**, a resident of Wallaceburg, passed away on Wednesday, June 22, 2011 at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, "Sydenham Campus", Wallaceburg, at the age of 80 years. Jerome was born in Wallaceburg and was a son of the late Maurice and Godelieve (Van Damme) Everaert. Beloved husband of Annie (Bogaart) Everaert. Loving father and father-in-law of Joanne & Brad Stanlick of Port Lambton and Marshall & Nina Everaert of Wallaceburg. Sadly missed by his grandchildren Jennifer (Brian) Vink, Mark (Erin) Everaert, Andrew (Melanie) Stanlick and Mitchell (Roxanne) Stanlick. Dear great grandfather of Colin, Mila, Jayde, Baine and Nash. Kind brother and brother-in-law of Maurice & Linda Everaert, Paul & Cathy Everaert, Estella (the late Elmer) Van Dommelen, Germaine and Louis Burm, Mary (the late Lucien) Delaey, Marshall Van Damme, John and Doreen Bogaart and Mary (the late Julien) Vancoillie. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his sisters Angela and her husband Edmund Van Damme and Helen Van Damme Friends will be received at the Eric F. Nicholls Funeral Home Ltd. 639 Elgin St., Wallaceburg, on Friday, June 24, 2011 from 2-4 and 7-9pm. Prayers will be 3:30 pm on Friday at the funeral home. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, June 25, 2011 from Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Wallaceburg at 10:30am with Fr. Greg Bonin, Celebrant. Interment will be in Riverview Cemetery, Wallaceburg. As an expression of sympathy, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society may be left at the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at www.ericfnicholllsfuneralhome.com. As a living memorial, a tree will be planted in Nicholls Memorial Forest in memory of Jerome Everaert.

DULISCH, Susan Elizabeth "Suzie" - Passed away at her home in Erie Beach on Wednesday, August 10, 2011 at the age of 40 years. Daughter of the late Norma Jean (1973) and Anthony Dulisch (2005), Suzie will be missed greatly by her children Cassandra Naud and Mitchell Naud whom she loved unconditionally. Suzie will be missed dearly by her Mom Simone Labelle- Dulisch & Hugh of Chatham, and her sister Tammy & Gary Lubbers of Kent Bridge brothers Raymond Barnes & Tammy of Blenheim, Rick & Jen Dulisch of Blenheim, Lanny Metcalfe of London and Chuck Metcalfe & Lucy of London as well as several nieces and nephews. Suzie loved animals, had a large circle of friends and enjoyed time with her children. Friends and family are invited to gather at the BLENHEIM COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME on Friday evening from 7 - 9 p.m. and again on Saturday from noon until 1:00 p.m. when a Funeral Service will be conducted at the Funeral Home by Leona Wright. Interment will take place in Mayhew- Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Thamesville where Suzie will be laid to rest with her Mom and Dad. Friends wishing to remember Suzie with a memorial donation are asked to consider the Heart & Stroke Foundation. Online condolences and memorial donations may be left for the family at www.blenheimcommunityfuneralhome.com - Blenheim Community Funeral Home 60 Stanley St., Blenheim, Ontario (519) 676-9200 10447408 - Presented By www.chathamdailynews.ca - Chatham, Ontario

DeBACK, Suzanna Simpelaar - Died peacefully at the West Island Palliative Care Residence in Pointe Claire, Quebec on Wednesday, April 20, 2011 at the age of 96. She was predeceased by her loving husband of 58 years, Peter DeBack and is survived by her daughter, Corrie Haughton,(Ron) and three grandsons, Michael(Birgit), Peter, and David. She is survived by her sister Johanna (John) DeBack. A memorial service will be held in her honour for family and friends Saturday, July 30, at 11 AM at BOWMAN FUNERAL HOME, 4 Victoria Avenue in Chatham, (519-352-2390). Rev. Heather Scott officiating. Online condolences are welcome at www.bowmanfh.ca. 10390352
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